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WANTED.

WANTED.—To Purchase a VICTORIA or SIGRAM, second-hand, in good condition. Apply DEVKARAN NANJEE, 17-18, Elphinstone Circle, Fort. 4192

WANTED.—A LOAN of Rs. 2,000. on personal security by a professional man. Amount repayable by monthly instalments: Interest from 9 to 12 per cent. Further particulars please write to Box No. 341, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 4198

WANTED.—From 1st September, 1918, BUNGALOW or FLAT with three bedrooms, on short or long lease, furnished or unfurnished, preferably on Cumballa or Malabar Hill. Apply Box No. 238, Advt, Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 4193

AN IMPORTANT NOTE—All pupils, who appeared through our School in the Cambridge Senior Local Exam., last December, have been sent up, this March, to the University Matric Exam., without a single exception. Those ambitious of obtaining this double advantage, should see Principal, THE EMPIRE ENGLISH SCHOOL, without delay, for Prospectus and particulars, 259/261, Hornby Rd., Fort.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—ELECTRIC PASSENGER LIFT complete. May be seen on application at the BANK OF BOMBAY. 4164

FOR SALE.—DODGE CAR in perfect order. Sparingly used. Owner leaving station. Further particulars from Box No. 232, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 4179

FOR SALE.—One 30 B.H.P. MOTOR ALTERNATE CURRENT, B.T. Honsten make. For particulars apply to the PIONEER MFG Co., near Ry. Station, Ahmedabad. 4153

FOR SALE—DOBSON and BARLOW, LIMITED.—Thirteen single ROLLER GINS with all accessories complete, in full working order, used two seasons only. Apply to Box No. 202, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 4052

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.—On TUESDAY, the 14th May, 1918, two FURNISHED BUNGALOWS at Lonavla. Apply to BENNETT & Co., Auctioneers, or Shroff and Dinshaw, Solitors, Fort. 4204

FOR SALE.—One complete ARTISAN WELL BORING PLANT by Ingersoll Rand & Co., with Engine, Boiler, &c., to bore up to 1,500 feet. Apply Box No. 235, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 4185

FOR SALE.—A WOOL PRESSING FACTORY in Rajputana, in working order. Highly profitable concern. Unique privileges and advantages. All English machinery. Fortnightly offers invited. Write to Box No. 236, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 4186

FOR SALE—WATERPROOF OVERCOATS from Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 each at our Retail Branch, opposite the Edward's Theatre, Kanta Buildings, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay. Coachmen and Chaffeurs Coats and Caps a speciality. K. C. MARROTT, largest Importer of second-hand clothing, Bombay. 3314

MANGOES! MANGOSS!!! SALEM MANGOES!!!—Ready for sale, Prices on application, New customers are requested to order with advance. S. K. I. ABDUL RAHIMAN SAHIB, Nursery Salem Nursery, Salem. Tel. Address: "Nursery Salem." 3915

TO BE LET.

TO SUB-LET.—Portion of a large OFFICE ROOM, centrally situated on Hornby Road, with electric lights and telephone conveniences. Apply Box No. 233, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 4180

TO BE LET—PREMISES, situated at Parsee Bazar Street, bearing Nos. 20-22, are to be let either wholly or by each floor. The ground floor is suitable for a bank or a shop as well as office, the top floors for offices. Tenants occupying on a long lease may suggest their required changes, which if possible will be effected, the premises now being under repairs. For particulars, please apply to the Secretary, N. M. Wadia Charities, on the premises. 3518

TO LET—A Palatial BUNGALOW at Walkeshwar Road, open to the West, containing ten bedrooms, fitted with electric light and fan and complete with the latest sanitary arrangement. It has extensive grounds with an up-to-date garden and fern house and commands sea views. For particulars apply to Mr. DWARKADAS JERISSANDAS, 121, Esplanade Road. 3870

TO BE LET.

TO BE LET IMMEDIATELY.—One of the best BUNGALOWS at Matheran for the season, BELLE VUE No. 2, four bed rooms, well furnished. For particulars apply to Mr. ABDUL HUSEIN ADAMJI PEERBHOY, Tardeo, Bombay. 4203

TO LET.—For the season or for longer period—Two large and commodious well-furnished BUNGALOWS, known as MODI BAGH, recently occupied by Sir Prabhashanker Pattani, C.I.E., and Royal Army Medical Corps. For particulars apply to Mr. JALEJIR FRAMJEE GHASWALA, Modi Bagh, Ganeshkind Road, Poona. 4150

PUBLIC NOTICES.

WANTED.

WANTED for service on B. P. T. Ry. experienced Railway CLAIMS CLERK, pay Rs. 150.
Apply with copies of certificates to:—
MANAGER, B. P. T. Ry.,
Ballard Road, Bombay.
4202

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP BUSINESS which was carried on by the undersigned as partners under the style of Messrs. P. B. FEROZSHAW & Co., is CLOSED from 1st May, 1918, and the partnership is DISSOLVED from that day.
The undersigned WOOKERJI BOMANJI CASSINATH will receive outstandings of the dissolved partnership and will pay all debts and liabilities thereof prior to 1st May, 1918.
P. B. BILLIMORIA,
WOOKERJEE BOMONJEE CASSINATH,
Electrical Contractors.
Dated 1st May, 1918. 4157

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED will continue business, as P. B. PHIROZSHAW & Co., as usual, at 59, Esplanade Road, Fort.
P. B. FEROZSHAW & Co.
4158

ADVICE TO FIRMS AND COMMERCIAL AGENTS OF INDIA.

FIRMS and COMMISSION AGENTS of India prepared to take in hand the sale of French products, as soon as the circumstances will allow, may apply through the Consul for France at Bombay to the "Office National du Commerce Extérieur", an Official Institution, 3, Rue Feydeau, Paris, which will, free of charge, put them in communication with French manufacturers. A precise description of the articles required is to be given and if possible samples are to be sent. 4068

NOTICE.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

TENDERS accompanied with an earnest money of Rs. 200 for the supply of certain Electrical materials will be received in the office of the undersigned up to and inclusive of 10th May, 1918. For further details please refer to "Mysore Gazette," dated the 2nd May, 1918.
S. D. IYENGAR,
Offg. Chief Electrical Engineer
to the Government of Mysore.
4134

FOR SALE.

OFFERS ARE INVITED by the undersigned for sale of a valuable landed property, situate at Cumballa Hill with large and splendid Bungalows and a very large area of open land over 20,000 square yards.
MERWANJI KOLA & Co.,
Solicitors, 14K, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay. 4067

THE CENTRAL INDIA SPINNING, WEAVING & MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AD-INTERIM DIVIDENDS for the half year ended 31st December, 1917, at the rate of Rs. 12-8-0 per 5 per cent. Preference Share of Rs. 500 each, free of Income Tax, and on the other shares at the rate of Rs. 160 per share of Rs. 500 each, and at Rs. 80 per share of Rs. 250 each, free of Income Tax, will be paid on and after MONDAY, 13th May, 1918, between the hours of 11-30 a.m. and 3-30 p.m., on ordinary week days, and 11-30 a.m. and 1-30 p.m. (Standard Time) on Saturdays, at the registered office of the Company, Navasari Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, to those shareholders whose names are on the register on Monday, the 22nd April 1918.
Dividend Warrants will be posted to shareholders on the 10th May 1918.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, 22nd April to Saturday 4th May 1918, both days inclusive.
By order of the Board of Directors,
KAVASJI K. MEHTA,
Bombay, 12th April, 1918. Secretary.
3788

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE EASTERN BANK, LIMITED.
(Incorporated in England.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 30th of May, 1918, inclusive. 4190

NOTICE.

SHARE TRANSFER, FOREIGN BILL & NON-JUDICIAL STAMPS are sold by me at my shop House No. 199-203, Kalbadevi Road, opposite Shrimant Dabholker's wadi.
D. V. KOTHARI,
3939 Licensed Stamp Vendor.

THE HINDUSTHAN LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the STATUTORY MEETING of the Hindusthan Limited, will be held on MONDAY, the 20th May, 1918, at 4 p.m. (S.T.), at the Registered Office of the Company, 12-16, Bank Street, Fort, Bombay, to adopt the Statutory Report.
By Order of the Board,
RANCHHODDAS & CO.,
Agents.
Bombay, 6th May, 1918.

N.B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 18th to 21st May both days inclusive. 4201

WANTED.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—The following additional staff, for the SIND NATIONAL COLLEGE, Hyderabad, Sind, (affiliated to the National University):—
A Professor of Literature.
A Professor of Science.
A Professor of Economics.
A Professor of Commerce.
An Assistant Professor for Laboratory and Science Demonstrations.
A Teather of Physical Culture.
A Music Teacher.
A Sanscrit and Hindi Teacher.
Applications stating terms to:
JAMSHED N. R. MEHTA,
Secretary.
Camp, Karachi.
4108

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "TAMA MARU" having arrived from Japan via Hongkong, Singapore, Malacca, and Colombo, the Consignees of her Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to this Office for counter-signature without delay. No survey will be held on cargo damaged or in doubtful condition unless a written application for such survey is received by the undersigned within seven days from the date of discharge. Captain J. C. Richards of Messrs. Ericson and Richards, Company's Surveyors, will be attending Docks every morning to survey damages. Cargo removed from the Landing Shed or warehoused is not entitled to the survey. No survey will be held on bag cargo in single gunnies. The Bills for Claims are to be sent into this Office within one month from the date of Steamer's arrival otherwise they will not be entertained.
T. KAWAGUCHI,
Manager,
Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
Bombay, 6th May, 1918.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "TAIAN-MARU," having arrived from JAPAN via Singapore, the CONSIGNEES of her CARGO are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to this Office for counter-signature without delay. No survey will be held on cargo damaged or in doubtful condition unless a written application for such survey is received by the undersigned within seven days from the date of discharge. Capt. J. C. Richards, of Messrs. Ericson and Richards, Company's Surveyors, will be attending Docks every morning to survey damages. Cargo removed from the Landing Shed or warehoused is not entitled to the survey. No survey will be held on bag cargo in single gunnies. The Bills for CLAIMS are to be sent into this Office within one month from the date of Steamer's arrival otherwise they will not be entertained.
T. KAWAGUCHI,
Manager,
Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
Bombay, 7th May, 1918.

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BHOGILAL LALOOBHOY has agreed to sell to our client the whole of the property belonging to him described in the Schedule below.
Any person having any claim or interest by way of sale, mortgage, gift, inheritance, lease, lien, share or otherwise in the said property or any part thereof is hereby required to give notice thereof to the undersigned at their Office in the Old Secretariat, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, after which period the sale will be completed without regard to any claim of which notice has not been received.
THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:—
All those two several pieces or parcels of land or ground one admeasuring forty-four square yards and the other two hundred and seven square yards or thereabouts with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at the Mint Road or Mandordas Rupji Lane, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, which said property bears. A Ward Nos. 1985 and 2618 and Street Nos. 144-51-53 and is registered by the Collector of Bombay under Collector's Old Nos. 711 and 730 and New Nos. 5923 and 5943, Old Survey Nos. 1311, 1275 and New Survey Nos. 1/8522 and 2/8522 and is bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the West formerly by the property of Hurgowandas Jivan and now of Jiwandas Kothari, on or towards the East by Mint Road aforesaid, on or towards the North by Manordas Street and on or towards the South formerly partly by the property of Ranchordas Meghji and partly by the property of the said Hurgowandas Jivan and now by the property of the Purchaser and which said premises are now in the possession of the Vendor and his tenants.
Dated this 7th day of May, 1918.
LITTLE & CO.,
Solicitors for the Purchaser.
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Any person having any claim or interest by way of sale, mortgage, gift, inheritance, lease, lien, share or otherwise in the said property or any part thereof is hereby required to give notice thereof to the undersigned at their Office in the Old Secretariat, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, after which period the sale will be completed without regard to any claim of which notice has not been received.
THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:—
All those two several pieces or parcels of land or ground one admeasuring forty-four square yards and the other two hundred and seven square yards or thereabouts with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at the Mint Road or Mandordas Rupji Lane, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, which said property bears. A Ward Nos. 1985 and 2618 and Street Nos. 144-51-53 and is registered by the Collector of Bombay under Collector's Old Nos. 711 and 730 and New Nos. 5923 and 5943, Old Survey Nos. 1311, 1275 and New Survey Nos. 1/8522 and 2/8522 and is bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the West formerly by the property of Hurgowandas Jivan and now of Jiwandas Kothari, on or towards the East by Mint Road aforesaid, on or towards the North by Manordas Street and on or towards the South formerly partly by the property of Ranchordas Meghji and partly by the property of the said Hurgowandas Jivan and now by the property of the Purchaser and which said premises are now in the possession of the Vendor and his tenants.
Dated this 7th day of May, 1918.
LITTLE & CO.,
Solicitors for the Purchaser.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. DAMODAR RAGHOBA has contracted to sell the undermentioned property. All persons having any interest or claim of whatsoever kind or nature in or to the said property are therefore hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned, attorneys for the purchasers, at their office in Mercantile Bank Building, 52, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof. In default, the sale will be completed without reference to the interests or claims, if any, of which no notice shall have been so received, and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.
All that piece of vacant land of Foras tenure, situate at Worlee, in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2,345 square yards or thereabouts, and bearing Collector's New Nos. A/11965-66, A/12276 and A/12693 and New Survey No. 2/2785 and bounded on the East by the property of Bhowram Raghoba, on the West by the property of Pandurang Raghoba, on the North by the properties of the Vendor and Vinayak Govind and on the South by the property of Tribhowandas Mangaldas.
Dated this 7th day of May, 1918.
PAYNE & Co.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
4191

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that VINAYAKRAO VISHWASRAO JAYAKAR, VASANTRAO VISHWASRAO JAYAKAR, MADHUKAR VISHWASRAO JAYAKAR and Bai PUTLABAI, widow of the late Dr. Vishwasrao Balaji Jayakar, all of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have agreed to sell to our client the property hereinafter mentioned.
All persons having any claim or demand against the said property by way of mortgage, gift, sale, trust, possession, inheritance, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 123, Esplanade Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.
All that piece or parcel of land with the messuages, tenement and dwelling house or bungalow and outhouses standing thereon situate, lying and being in Mouje Andheri, Taluka Salsette, Zilla Thana, and containing by admeasurement 6¾ gunthas equal to 846 square yards or thereabouts bearing Survey No. 16, Pot Nos. 3, 4 and 5 and bounded as follows, that is to say on the East by a plot of Government ground, on the West by the Ghodbunder Road, on the North by the property of Harischandra Jagannath and on the South by the property of Powloo Gomes.
Dated this 7th day of May, 1918.
WADIA GHANDY & Co.,
4206 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. MOTILAL BECHERDAS, VASSANJI NARRANJI and DWARKADAS KALIANDAS, the present Trustees of the estate of Bai KABAL widow of Lukhmidas Gordhandas have at an auction sale held on the 3rd day of April, 1918, pursuant to the directions mentioned in clause 13 of the Scheme sanctioned by order dated 7th day of February, 1918, of the High Court of Bombay made in Suit No. 1403 of 1915 (the Advocate-General of Bombay v Motilal Becherdas) sold the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim on the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, gift, sale, lien, lease or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 48, Medows Street, Fort Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claims, (if any) and ther shall be considered as waived.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.
All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground which after deducting the area of 57 square yards taken by the Municipality of Bombay for set back contains by admeasurement 89 square yards or thereabouts situate, lying and being on the south side of Musjid Bunder Road, without the Fort in the Island and Registration Sub-district of Bombay, and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 2108 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward Nos. 811 and 812 and Street Nos. 71-73 and 75-79 and bounded as follows, that is to say on or towards the East by another property belonging to the charitable estate of the said Bai Kabal on or towards the West by sweeper's passage, on or towards the North by the said Musidi Bunder Road and on or towards the South by the property now or late of Bai Ruttonbai widow of Ghella Nandram.
Dated this 7th day of May, 1918.
UNWALLA PEEROZSHAW & PAPA,
4205 Purchaser's Attorneys.

SALE BY AUCTION.

J. S. MODY & CO.

20, APOLLO STREET, FORT.
Telephone No. 3409.

AUCTION SALE OF DAMAGED FODDER (HAY).
By order of the Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport (Embarkation) Bombay, Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., Auctioneers, will, on Saturday the 11th day of May, 1918, at 12 noon (S. T.), sell by Public Auction at Grain Depot, Tank Bunder, Mazagon.
Bales of damaged Fodder (Hay.)
Cash will be required on the lots being knocked down.

AUCTION SALE OF 8 BALES SASSOON'S WHITE TANJIB (SHIRTINGS).
On SATURDAY, the 11th day of May, 1918, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms next to the Post Office, in Apollo Street, Fort, by order of Messrs. Mahomed Syed Haji Abdul Rahim and Co., and on account and at the risk of the International Stores of Hornby Road, Fort.
Ex. S. S. "BAROTSE."
2 bales each 300 pieces Sassoon's White Tanjib No. 360 yards 19 to 20.
Ex. S. S. "MAHANADA."
2 bales each 300 pieces Sassoon's White Tanjib No. 360 yards 19 to 20.
Ex. S. S. "CITY OF MADRAS."
4 bales each 300 pieces Sassoon's White Tanjib No. 360 yards 19 to 20.
J. S. MODY & Co.,
Auctioneers,
Bombay, 8th May, 1918.

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SALE BY AUCTION.

BENNETT & CO.

On SATURDAY, the 11th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

AT 2 P.M. (S. T.).

1 second hand rubber tyred gig, in very good order.
1 second hand rubber tyred victoria, in good order.
1 second hand rubber tyred vis-a-vis, in good order
1 Bay Arab horse, goes well in harness.

AUCTION SALE OF TWO VALUABLE FURNISHED BUNGALOWS IN ONE COMPOUND KNOWN AS HIRA COTTAGE SITUATED ON BHATIA HILL AT LONAVLA ON THE KHANDALA LONAVLA ROAD.

Under instructions from the owner Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will on TUESDAY, the 14th day of May, 1918, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), sell by public auction at their Auction Rooms at No. 22. Apollo Street, Fort, the following valuable property.

All that piece or parcel of land with two bungalows and outhouses erected thereon situate at Lonavala Mongay Toongarbee Parf Mawal in the district of Poona being part of Survey No. 88 containing by admeasurement thirty-eight Gunthas more or less in the Registration Sub-District of Mawal and bounded on or towards the North by the property of Naranji Parmanand on or towards the South by the property formerly of Dwarkadas Dharamsey but now of Morarji Vassonji and Pranjiwan Vassonji and Brothers on or towards the East by a passage, on or towards the West by the property of Jiwandas Mulji and which premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the vendor.

The bungalows are in splendid condition and are well furnished. Arrangements for viewing the premises will be made on application and private offers will be considered.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Shroff and Dinshaw, Solicitors at their office at No. 375, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT CHIMNA BUTCHER STREET.

Under instructions of Bai Mariambai widow and Executrix of the late Alibhoy Hussonbhoy deceased and of Noorbhoy Esmailji and Mahomedally Valiji two of the other executors of the said deceased and of the said Mariambai and Dawoodjibhoy Hooseinbhoy, Kaderbhoy Hooseinbhoy and Khatizabai widow of Essaji Adamji Peer the only heirs of the said deceased according to their Mahomedan Law, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will on WEDNESDAY, the 29th May, 1918, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), sell by public auction on the premises the following:—

All that piece or parcel of Government land of the quit and ground rent tenure containing by admeasurement according to the Collector's Bill is two hundred and forty-seven square yards and the present current measurement is two hundred and four square yards or thereabouts together with the messuages tenement or dwelling house standing thereon and situate at Chimna Butcher Street outside the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 1624, 1637, 1638, 2019, 4938, New No. 8761, Old Survey No. 929 to 932, 4639 and New Survey No. 4272 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 7223 and Street, Nos. 168, 170, 172, 174, 45, 47 Chimna Butcher Umarkhady and bounded as follows:—That is to say on the East by the said Chimna Butcher Street, on the West by the property of Purdesi Madnn Narayen, on the North by the Oomerkhady Seve Street and on the South by a sweeper's passage partly belonging to the aforesaid premises and partly to the property of Laloo Meya Kokeni and the said hereditaments and premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendor.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Little & Co., Solicitors at their office in the Old Secretariat, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 8th May, 1918.

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO.

Auctioneers to the Government and G. I. P. Railway.

No. 25, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay. Telephone No. 1285.

SALE ON FRIDAY, THE 10TH MAY, AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).

On FRIDAY, the 10th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, No. 25, Medows Street, Fort, very valuable and substantial latest designed household and office furniture such as dining tables, dining chairs, sideboards, meat safes, dumbwaiters, drawing room cabinets, rich silk tapestry lined drawing room complete suites of sofas and chairs, sweet toned grand cottage piano by Messrs. John Brinsmead and Sons, London, nearly new Singer hand-sewing machine, Indian hand carved round centre tables and teapoys, hand carved jardineers, office tables, glass door library book cases, chests of drawers, hat stands, dressing tables, cloth and gown presses, bed room selected single and double almyrahs, typewriters, single iron cots with mattresses, mahoganized single and double beds, fancy silk door curtains, teapoys, vases, etc., etc.

AUCTION SALE OF 17 BALES HANDKERCHIEVES.

On FRIDAY, the 10th instant, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, No. 25, Medows Street, Fort, by order of the office concerned.:—

17 bales each 200 pieces each 8 pieces handkerchieves 34 by 30 inches.

MEHTA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 8th May, 1918.

MENESSE & CO.

No. 65, HUMMUM STREET, FORT. Telephone No. 4083.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 8th May, 1918, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), at the G. I. P. Railway Goods Depot, Colaba, on account of the Insurance Office concerned, the following slightly damaged cotton:—

45 F. P. Bales Selu Cotton.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 10th May, 1918, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), on the premises the materials for removal of the following buildings:—

Building Street No. 367, 169; Case No. 110, Nagdevi Street.

MENESSE & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 8th May, 1918.

SALE BY AUCTION.

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS
No. 52, Medows Street.

SALE TO-DAY AT 3 P.M. (S. T.).

SALE OF 152 BAGS TURMERIC.

THIS DAY WEDNESDAY, the 8th instant, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI and Co., will sell by Public Auction at Dhobi Galli, at the godown of Sheth Premji Dossa, by his order and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchasers mentioned below:—

On account and at the risk of Sheth Ramanlal Maneklal.

101 bags turmeric, Rajapuri, about 33 candies of Chaitra Sud 15 vayda.

On account and at the risk of Sheth Tatiya Raoji.

51 bags turmeric, Rajapuri, about 16½ candies of Chaitra Sud 15 vayda.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

GANDHI & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 8th May, 1918.

MESSRS. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
21, Medows Street.

SALE OF 10 BALES SASSOON WHITE TANJIBS NO. 351.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co., will on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of May, 1918, at 3-30 p.m., (S.T.), sell by Public Auction at their Sale Rooms the following:—

By order of Messrs. The Persian Bombay Trading Co., and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, Selim D. Bassous, of 14, Hummum Street, Fort:—

10 bales each 300 pieces Sassoon White Tanjibs No. 351.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of knocking the lot to the purchaser and the balance shall be paid next day against delivery order.

SALE OF COTTON WASTE.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co., will under instructions from Messrs. D. M. Petit Sons and Co., Agents of the Maneckjee Petit Manufacturing Co., Ltd., and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Bhowanjee Karsondas and Co., sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 9th day of May 1918, at 3-30 p.m., (S.T.), at the Dinshaw Petit Mill Parel near Kalachawki Road the following waste:—

DESCRIPTION OF WASTE.

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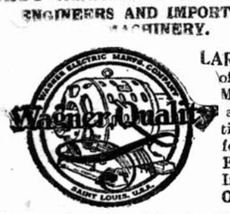

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COMMERCIAL.

TABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, May 4th.

	Bales
Egyptian spot sake lerides	29.66

Liverpool, May 6th.

	Bales
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	2,000
,, ,, Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	..
,, ,, Sales of East Indian	..
,, ,, Imports	3,000
Mid. Americans spot trading value	21.16
Egyptian F.G.F spot	29.66
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.) ..	July 25.39; Oct. 24.65
New Orleans 10 a.m.	July 24.50; Oct. 23.69

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, May 6th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

New Contracts:

Months:	To-day's price:
May	21.10
June	..
July	20.31
Aug	19.53
Sept.	..

Old Contracts:

Months:	To-day's price
May	20.03
May-June:	19.95
June-July:	19.76

Prices taken at 10-10 a m., nearest actual values:

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, May 6th.

New Contracts:

Months.	To-day's price:
May	21.35+20
June	20.84 + 6
July	20.38 Unchgd.
August	19.85 — 9
Sept.	19.45—11

Old Contracts:

Months.	To-day's price
May	20.13
May-June	20.05 +18
June-July	19.88

EGYPTIAN FUTURE.

Liverpool, May 6th.

New Contracts:

Months:	To-day's price
May	28.75+25
June	28.40 —20
July	28.15

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, May 4th:

M.G. Bengal Good	16.05
,, ,, Fully Good	16.55
,, ,, Fine	16.92
,, No. 1 Oomra Good	17.43
,, ,, Fully Good	17.98
,, ,, Fine	18.35
,, Broach Good	20 13
,, ,, Fully Good	20.38
,, ,, Fine	20.63
,, Scinde Good	16.05
,, ,, Fully Good	16.55
,, ,, Fine	16.92

Liverpool, May 6th.

M.G. Bengal Good	16.05
,, ,, Fully Good	16.55
,, ,, Fine	16.92
,, No. 1 Oomra Good	17.48
,, ,, Fully Good	17.98
,, ,, Fine	18.35
,, Broach Good	20.13
,, ,, Fully Good	20.38
,, ,, Fine	20.63
,, Scinde Good	16.05
,, ,, Fully Good	16.55
,, ,, Fine	16.92

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

London, Saturday, May 4th.

	Bales:
Total In Sight	10,775,000
Egyptian Visible Supply	420,000
East Indian ,, ,, ...	150,000
American ,, ,, ...	2,966,000
Other ,, ,, ...	67,000
Total Sales	12,000
East Indian Sales	3,500
Total Speculation	..
,, Export	..
East Indian Export	..
,, ,, Stock	67,000
,, ,, Forwarded	2,500
,, ,, Actual Export	..
,, ,, Imports	..
,, ,, Speculation	..
American Afloat	50,000
East Indian Afloat	26,000
Total Afloat	136,000

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, May 4th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	4,000
,, Exports to Great Britain	Nil
,, to Continent	Nil
Futures at New York July	24.88
,, ,, Oct.	24.20
,, ,, Jan	23.68
Spot Cotton at New York	26.75
,, ,, Orleans	28.50
Futures at New Orleans July	23.90
,, Oct.	23.20
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	8¾
,, ,, emand Bills	4.75.45
Silver Commercial Bars	99¾

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, May 7.

The nominal rate this morning for Fine Broach May was Rs. 721. The Marwadi bazaar opened at Rs. 718½, advanced to Rs. 721 and declined to Rs. 719. Later on business was done at Rs. 723½ and then at Rs. 726, after which the price dropped to Rs. 720. These fluctuations were due to buying and profit taking. At Colaba further fluctuations occurred, and transactions were reported in Fine Broach May at Rs. 718 to Rs. 723, the market closing as under.

Ready cotton has been quiet but steady with only a very moderate demand.

QUOTATIONS 6 P. M.

Fine Broach	May	Rs.	728
Fine Khamgaon Akola	,,	,,	680
Fully Good Bengal	,,	,,	655
Good Sawginned Dharwar	May/June	,,	725
,, M. G. Coompta	,,	,,	730
,, ,, Westerns	,,	,,	685

QUOTATIONS 10-30 P.M.

Broach May fine colsed 732. Advanced owing favourable news from Home Markets.

*** RECEIPTS.**

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc., for the 48 hours ending 6 p.m., on 6th May 1918.

Cotton	11,116 bales.
Wheat	23,879 cwts.
Linseed	4,785 ,,
Rape, &c.	521 ,,
Gingelyseed	331 ,,
Poppyseed	Nil
Groundnuts	73 ,,
Castorseed	4,928 ,,
Rice	52,562 ,,
Myrabolams	357 ,,
Cottonseed	Nil
Mowraseed	85 ,,
Gram	18,584 ,,
Jowar	275 ,,
Jaiza	704 ,,
Barley	2,996 ,,

*These do not include arrivals by sea which are not available.

MBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION.

Growths.	Super-fine.	Fine	F.G.	Gd.	Delivery
M.G. Bengals ..	Unchanged from 6th instant.				
M.G. 2nd Punjab ..					
M.G. Wardha Hinganghat					
M.G. Nag ore ..					
M.G. Ye nal ..					
M.G. Dhamangaon Pulgaon ..					
M.G. Amraoti ..					
M.G. Khamgaon Akola Fair staple					
M.G. Khandesh ..					
M.G. Muthia ..					
M.G. Kadi Viramgam ..					
M.G. Broach ..					

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 7th May, 1918, at 6-30 p.m.

Growths.	Super fine	Fine	Fully Good	Good	Delivery.
Bengals (M.G.) ..	Unchanged from 4th instant.				
Scinde-Punjab .. (M.G.)					
Khandesh (M.G.)					
Akola Khamg .. Fair-Staplea G.					
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.G)					
Yeotmal (M.G.)					
Nagpore Kampti (M.G.)					
Wardha H'ghat (M.G.)					
Broach (M.G.) ..					
Kadi Viramgam (M.G.)					
Mathia (M.G.) ..					

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce:

Bombay, May 7th 1918,—4 p.m.

	Bazar Terms. Rs:	a	p	Rail Delivery. Rs	a.	p
Wheat, White Delhi 70-80 ..	55	0	0	7	10	0
,, ,, Cawnpore 70-80	55	0	0	7	10	0
,, Karachi Bangla ..	55	0	0	7	10	0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi ..	7	4	0	7	10	0
,, ,, Cawnpore	7	0	0	7	6	0
,, ,, Yellow Cawnpore	7	2	0	7	8	0
Linseed, Brown Bold ..	8	0	0	8	6	0
,, Thin ..	7	10	0	8	0	0
Teelseed, White 85-15	63	0	0	—	—	
,, Gajar 75-25	55	0	0	—	—	
,, Gajar 50-50	54	0	0	—	—	
,, Black ..	50	0	0	—	—	
Poppyseed, White ..	9	3	0	9	14	0
Groundnuts ..	43	0	0	—	—	
Mowraseed ..	4	12	0	5	2	0
Barley ..	37	0	0	5	4	0
Castorseed ..	47	0	0	9	10	0

Forward:	Rs:	as:	p:
Wheat May	7	6	0
Linseed May	8	8	3

BOMBAY AND CHINA YARN MARKETS.

Bombay May 7th 1918.

	Rate per lb	
Davids No. 10	As.	15 12
Shapurji No. 10	,,	14 11
Simplex No. 10	,,	14 10
Edward No. 10	,,	14 11
Light Houses No. 6½	,,	13 4

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, May 7th 1918

	Market Rates		
Bank Telegraphic	1	5	15½
,, Demand	1	6	1
Doc. Acceptance 3m/s	1	6	7
Fcn. Demand			284
American Dollars			279
Hongkong			207½
Shanghai			292
Japan			146
Singapore			155½

Market steady.

MONEY AND SHARE MARKETS.

BULLION.

Bar Gold Rs. 28-3.
Sovereign Rs. 17-7.
Silver ready Ex-duty Rs. 112-10.
Silver 1st. Sett. Rs. 112-10.

EXCHANGE.

Bank Tel. Transfer 1/5 31/32.
Bank Demand Draft 1/6 1/16.
3 Months' Sight Drafts 1/6 7/16.
Bank Demand on France Fr. 204.
3 Months' Sight Francs Fr. 209¾.
D. D. on Hongkong Rs. 207-8.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs. 298.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 146.
60 Days' Sight Japan Rs. 141-8.
Bank Demand on New York Rs. 279.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates:—
5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47.
Ex-warrant 91-8.
5½ per cent. War Bonds 1920-22 98-8.
4 per cent. Conversion loan 80.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan 92.
3½ per cent. Paper 63-8.
4½ per cent. Port Trust long dated due 1926 88.
4 per cent. Port Trust long dated 76.
4 per cent. Municipal long dated 74.
4 per cent. Municipal Short dated 74.
4 per cent. Bombay City Improvement Trust long dated 78.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa 90.
5 per cent. Municipal Sanitary 90.
The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay 6 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 6 per cent.
Bank of Madras 7 per cent.

SHARES.

The share market was firm and a fair amount of business was done in Mill shares.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

Standards 1,840, Swadeshi 1,945, Simplex 780 Shapurji 127-8, Pearls 582-8, Madhavji 2,157-8, Kohinoor 1,420, Kasturchand 1,150, Ind. Malwa 365, Ind. Bleeching 165, Finlay 490, Fazulbhoy 780, David 565, Currimbhoy 360, Crescent 235, Nagpur 2,555, Bombay United 780, Bombay Dyeing 1,155, Advance 1,240, Katni Ordy. 245, Katni Defd. 1,205, Tata Ordy. 247-8, Tata New Ordy. 91-4 prem, Tata old Defd. 1,062-8, Tata New Defd. 340 prem Alcocks 875, Bombay Burma 725 Ex-right Bombay Tramway 377-8.

The following are the closing rates of the New Stock Exchange:—

Standards 1,837-8, Swadeshi 1,945, Simplex 777-8, Pearls 580, Shapurji 126-4, New Greats 525, M. Petit 2,000, Madhavji 2,150, Kohinoor 1,490, Kasturchand 1,180, Ind. Malwa 362-8, Ind. Bleeching 165, Finlay 485, Fazulbhoy 777-8, David 562-8, Currimbhoy 360, Crescent 235, Century 425, Nagpur 2,550, Bombay United 865, Advance 1,210, Tata Ordy 245, Tata New Ordy. 90 prem Tata New Defd. 295 prem Katni Ordy. 245, Katni Defd. 1,205, Alcocks 880, Bombay Burma 725, Bombay Tramway 355, Bombay Steam 300, Tata old Defd. 1,060.

THE EASTERN BANK, LIMITED.

The Bombay Branch of the Bank has received the following telegram from the London office:—

Annual meeting will be held on 15th May dividend already paid 28th March absorbing £42,000. Board of Directors recommend placing reserve £20,000 carrying forward £15,906.

THE WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, May 7.

Rainfall extended up the Gangetic plain. It has been nearly general in Assam, east United Provinces; local in Burma, Bengal, Chota Nagpur, east Central Provinces, Central India east, in Mysore and south Madras. A few falls also occurred in Orissa, west United Provinces and south-east Punjab.

The Principal amounts: Tavoy one inch, Victoria Point and Cherrapunji three, Dhubri one and a half, Silchar, Balasore, Dehra Dun one, Bahraich, Mussooree three quarters, Benares, Cawnpore and Sutna a half.

Forecast:—Extension of rain in Bihar and western Deccan.

SEVERE TORNADO OVER SHAMBARI.

THREE DEAD AND FIFTEEN WOUNDED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, May 7.

A severe tornado passed over Shambari and other villages in the Tangail sub-division of Mymensingh district on Sunday. Some fifteen houses were swept away and a large number damaged. Many huge trees were uprooted and several people have been rendered homeless. Three persons died and fifteen were seriously wounded and one child is missing. The local Magistrate with several persons and a Doctor visited the places and rendered first aid. Six wounded persons were sent to hospital.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 7th May, 1918, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Delhi reports 0.11in. of rain. Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Day temperature is in excess at Rawalpindi while nigat temperature is above normal at Hissar and Lahore.

The United Provinces.—Mainpuri reports 0.35in. of rain and Cawnpore 0.45in. Skies are lightly to heavily clouded. Humidity is above normal. Day temperature continues in slight defect in the eastern districts. Night temperature is also below the average at Cawnpore.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is below normal in west Rajputana. Day temperature is in excess at Bikaner and night temperature at Ajmer.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is in excess at Deesa and in defect at Neemuch. Day temperature continues below normal round the Gulf of Cambay.

The Central Provinces.—Raipur reports 0.10in. of rain. Skies are heavily clouded in Berar and are moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is above normal in the south-east. Night temperature is in defect at Raipur and in excess in the western half of the division.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Heavy cloud is present locally at Sholapur and Aurangabad; elsewhere skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is irregularly distributed. Day temperature is in excess at Belgaum and night temperature at Ahmednagar.

General Remarks.—Duststorms have occurred in the west of the Central Provinces and dust or thunderstorms in the United Provinces and the south-east Punjab and light rain has fallen in the last two areas and in the east of the Central Provinces. Weather has become unsettled in the Central Provinces and the Deccan.

Conditions are favourable for thunderstorms in the United Provinces, the east Punjab, the Central Provinces, the Deccan and Malabar.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 6th May 1918.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 52 deg Fahr.	29.734 Inches
Temperature of Air	84.2 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	76.9 ,,
Dew Point	74.1 ,,
Relative humidity of Air	0.722 ,,
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	1.4 ,,
Maximum temperature of Air	90.2 ,,
Minimum do. do.	78.6 ,,
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	WNW,W,WNW.
Movement of Wind from midnight to midnight	129 Miles.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.		LOW WATER. Day of Month.	Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.	
	May		h.	m.	ft. in.	May		h.	m.	ft. in.
Tues.	7	m	8	33	26 5	7	m	2	16	17 2
			8	36a	26 10			2	32a	18 9
Wed.	8	m	9	34	27 9	8	m	3	4	15 10
			9	29a	27 4			3	30a	18 4
Thur	9	m	10	26	28 11	9	m	3	49	14 10
			10	18a	27 8			4	23a	18 0
Fri.	10	m	11	12	29 8	10	m	4	33	14 1
			11	5a	27 10			5	12a	17 9
Sat.	11	m	11	58	30 1	11	m	5	16	13 9
			11	50a	27 9			6	0a	17 9
Sun.	12		0	43a	30 0	12	m	5	58	13 10
								6	47a	17 11
Mon.	13	m	0	33	27 4	13	m	6	39	14 5
			1	27a	29 6			7	35a	18 3

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

	Sunrise.	Sunset
May 7 (Tuesday)	6h. 8m.	7h. 2m.
,, 8 (Wednesday)	6h. 8m.	7h. 3m.
,, 9 (Thursday)	6h. 7m.	7h. 3m.
,, 10 (Friday)	6h. 7m.	7h. 3m.
,, 11 (Saturday)	6h. 6m.	7h. 4m.
,, 12 (Sunday)	6h. 6m.	7h. 4m.
,, 13 (Monday)	6h. 5m.	7h. 4m.

Phases of the Moon:—Last quarter 1918 May 4d. 8h. 56.2m. a.m.; New Moon 10d. 6h. 30.9m. p.m.; First quarter 18d. 1h. 44.3m. a.m.; Full Moon 26d. 4h. 2.4m. a.m.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

The following are the returns for Monday the 6th instant.

PLAGUE CASES	Attacks.	Deaths.
Mandvi	1	1
Chukla	1	0
Dhobi Talao	1	1
Khara Talao	1	0
Khetwadi	2	1
Mazagon	1	1
Mahim	3	1
Hospitals	0	3
SMALL POX	9	5
CHOLERA	1	1

	1918.	1917.	1916.
Total Mortality ..	111	90	93

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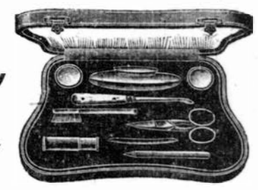

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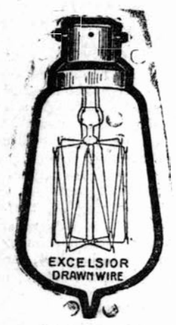

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

White Lotus Day celebration at the Theosophical Society, 72, Apollo Street, Fort, at 6-30 p.m.
Municipal Standing Committee Meeting, 4-10 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre: "High Jinks" in aid of the New Seamen's Institute Building Funds, 9-30 p.m.

THURSDAY, May 9.

Sassoon Mechanics' Institute: Annual General Meeting, 6-15 p.m.

FRIDAY, May 10.

G. I. P. Byculla Mechanics' Institute: Whist drive on lawn and dancing on tennis court, both commencing, 9-30 sharp.

SATURDAY, May 11.

The next despatch of letter mails for the United States of America and Canada by the Pacific route *via* Calcutta closes at Bombay at 19 (hours). Only articles superscribed "*via* Pacific Mail" will be despatched by this route.

SUNDAY, May 12.

Mail for Charbar, Muscat, Henjam, etc., to close at G. P. O. at 8 a.m.

MONDAY, May 13.

Bombay Exemption Tribunal, Town Hall, 11 a.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT.

Royal Opera House, Cinema at 6-45 and 10-0 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre: The Bandman Opera Co. at 9-30 and Cinema at 6-30 p.m.
Palace of Varieties: Gaiety Theatre 6-30 and 10 p.m., "The Quips."
Empire Cinema: At 6-30, 8-15 and 10 p.m.
Majestic Cinema: Girgaum, near Tram Terminus, 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.
West-End Cinema: Charni Road, 5-30, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15.
Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30.
New Alahmbra Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 (S.T.).
Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.
New Alexandra Cinema: Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.
Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0 and 8-45.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner V. D. and Officers, the Band of the 113th G. I. P. Railway Battalion, will play a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Bandmaster, commencing at 6-15. to-day.

BAND AT ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.

By permission of the Officers the Band of the 1/17th B. B. and C. I. Railway Battalion (I. D. F.), will play a programme of music under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott, today, commencing at 6 p.m. (S. T.).

WHITE LOTUS DAY.

The White Lotus Day will be celebrated at the Blavastsky Lodge, Theosophical Society, 72, Apollo Street, Fort, to-day at 6-30 p.m., There will be a programme of short speeches and devotional songs. The gathering is open to the public.

SASSOON MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

The annual general meeting of the Society will be held at the Institute Building, tomorrow at 6-15 p.m., to receive and adopt the directors' report and audited balance sheets for the year 1917-18 and to elect the Committee and to appoint auditors for the current year.

JUDICIAL HANGING FOR MURDER.

Shripat Sakharam and Sakharam Bala, two Hindus, who were sentenced to death by the Hon. Justice Sir Frank Beaman at the Criminal Sessions of the High Court for murdering an old Marwari money-lender at Parel, paid the extreme penalty of the law at the Oomercarry Jail yesterday. Their petitions to the Government of Bombay and the Government of India for a commutation of the sentence were rejected, and the sentence of death was carried out yesterday. At an inquest held yesterday by Dr. W. Nunan, Acting Coroner, the jury returned a verdict that the deaths of the deceased were caused by judicial hanging.

'IS WHITE COLOUR A QUALIFICATION?"

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I have read with considerable interest the letter "Is white colour a qualification?" by "Disgust" in to-day's issue of your paper. Though not a scientist, I should like to suggest to "Disgust" the following very effective method of transforming a dark complexion into a white one.

While reading an article on "Negroes" some days ago, I came across a method by which Dr. Beddoes completely changed the colour of the hand of a negro. By frequently immersing the hand in a solution of Muriatic Acid, he rendered it as white as ivory. If your correspondent wishes to try this method, he may do so, but entirely at his own risk. In these speculative times it would not be a bad idea to start a company for washing the Black and Brown population white. Perhaps "Disgust" would like to try. If so, I wish him every success. At the same time I may add that a great writer affirms that black was the original colour of the human race, and that the white race is in a state of degeneration.—Yours, etc.,

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RASH AND NEGLIGENT DRIVING.

MOTOR DRIVER GETS 6 MONTHS.

At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Mr. B. N. Athavle disposed of a case in which Inspector Spiers charged Jacob David (25), a driver of taxi car No. 5528, with causing grievous hurt to Captain J. Kinaird and Captain Rhind by driving his car in a rash and negligent manner. Mr. Vicaji F. Vicaji, barrister-at-law, with Mr. D. Billimoria, pleader, defended the accused.

The case for the prosecution was that about 10-45 p.m., on the 13th April last, four European gentlemen, Captain Kinaird of the S. S. Elysia, Mr. John Lennox, Capt. Macmillan and Captain Rhind engaged the taxi car of one Sevasingh Fathesingh at the Green's Restaurant to go for a drive. The car passed the crossing of Sandhurst Road and Lamington Road and proceeded a few paces keeping on the proper side of the road, when the motor car of the accused, which came from the opposite direction, crashed into it. Captain Rhind and Captain Macmillan were thrown bodily out of the car. The former had the base of his skull fractured and bled from the mouth and ears. Captain MacMillan also sustained severe bodily injuries. Both officers were taken to hospital, where Captain Rhind was still under treatment.

The accused said he was driving up Lamington Road and wanted to turn into Sandhurst Road to go to Chowpatti, when his eyes were dazzled by the lights of another car which was in front of Sewasingh's car, so much so that he could not see and he suddenly realized that his car had collided with another.

MAGISTRATE'S FINDING

The Magistrate said it appeared from the evidence that the incident occurred on that side of the road which it was wrong for the accused to be on. The collision was so sudden that when Captain Kinaird realised the situation he had only time to exclaim "My God." Both the cars had been damaged but Sevasingh's had sustained far more extensive damages than the accused's car. This circumstance, coupled with the fact that two of the occupants of Sevasingh's car were bodily thrown out with considerable violence which resulted in the fracture of the skull of one of them, showed that the accused's car dashed into it with considerable force, indicating that the accused's car was going at a much greater speed than the other car. If the accused had kept on to the proper side of the road he would have had to proceed cautiously up to the south-east corner of the crossing and then turn his car, keeping to the left of Sandhurst Road as he faced Chowpatti. In these circumstances he (the Magistrate) could not accept the accused's defence as true. None of the witnesses said that there was another car on the road. Sevasingh's car was going about ten miles an hour at the outside, whereas the accused's car must have been going at a comparatively much greater speed, which was perfectly clear from the extensive damage to Sevasingh's car and the violence of the compact which bodily ejected two of the occupants of his car. On the evidence, he (the Magistrate) held that the accused suddenly turned his car to the right, very much before the occasion for him to do so had arrived knowing that another car was on its proper side of the road and going in the opposite direction. This conduct of the accused indicated great rashness on his part, and also indicated criminal negligence on his part in that he was heedless of the existence of the other car on the road. The accused was rash as well as negligent in driving his car in the manner he did on the occasion in question and he (the Magistrate) convicted the accused.

This was a bad case of rash as well as negligent driving. The number of motor car accidents which were occurring in this crowded city, were giving cause for anxiety, and therefore in proper cases it was necessary to inflict very exemplary and deterrent punishments, and as he had expressed his willingness to determine the measure of punishment with reference to section 279 of the code, he (the Magistrate) thought he would be failing in his duty if in this bad case of rash and negligent driving he did not adopt the maximum which was provided for in that section. He therefore sentenced the accused to six months' rigorous imprisonment and directed that his license be suspended for a period of one year, and the conviction endorsed on the license.

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

FINAL M.B.S. & II LL. B. EXAMINATIONS.

The results of the Final M.B.B.S. and Second LL.B. examinations were declared yesterday. Out of 94 candidates in the first examination, 52 passed; whereas, 125 candidates out of 276, passed in the second examination. The names of the successful students are as under:—

FINAL M.B.B.S.

Passed the whole examination (second class).

V P Aroskar, V H Bedekar, V A Belsare, D H Bharucha, S Bindra, *Dora DeSouza*, G B Gole, K M Gurbaxani, V H Konapur, C C Mehta, J R Mirza, B P Nanavati, K M Pardhy, H J Parekh, R P Patwardhan, V Rosario, U H Sadarangani, V D Telang and S V Velankar.

S S Bhagvat, C C Divanji, B Pereira, S L Rodrigues, A K Sahibzada and D F Tarapore.

A Fernandes, D R Jaitley, S V Lajmi, K A Raval and A T Shaikh.

Passed the whole examination (not classed).

S D Anklesaria, T M Doctor, H G Kassim, G S Marathe, M D Engineer, B J Vala, N P Agharkar and S B Gogte.

Passed in all subjects except one.

C C R De Souza, S K Gokhale and T C Lala.

Passed in Part I only.

T C Lala, E S Modi and V A Sakhardande.

Passed in Part II only.

C C R De Souza, S K Gokhale, M V Kolivad, A N Munshi, N V Pandit, F Anwarkhan, G N Dholabhai, M H Jhaveri, S V Joshi, R P Mayenkar and J M Patel.

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MAKING FALSE STATEMENT FOR EXEMPTION.

TEXAS OIL COY'S. MANAGER FINED RS. 150.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, yesterday, Superintendent Sullivan of the C.I.D., charged Mr. E. G. Graig, Manager in Bombay of the Texas Oil Company, with making a false statement before the Bombay Exemption Tribunal. Mr. Campbell, barrister-at-law, instructed by Mr. Bowen of Messrs. Little and Co., solicitors, appeared for the accused.

Mr. Sullivan, in his information, stated that he was carrying on the duty of registration officer, and also forwarding applications of those claiming exemption to the Exemption Tribunal. He was doing these duties under the direct orders of Mr. F. A. M. Vincent, Commissioner of Police and Registration Authority for the town and island of Bombay. On April 15, Messrs. Little and Co., solicitors, submitted a petition on behalf of Mr. E. G. Graig, Manager, of the Texas Oil Company to the Commissioner of Police for transmission to the Exemption Tribunal. The petition was endorsed to Mr. Sullivan by the Commissioner of Police and transmitted to the Exemption Tribunal on April 16. In paragraph 6 of the petition Mr. Craig stated: "that the result is that the said E. G. Craig is frequently engaged on military duties for a week at one time and is unable to attend to his office, and that when not on duty during day time he is engaged on night duty with the obvious result that he is unfit for work in the office on the following day. Since January last the said E. G. Craig has been absent from office through military duty about fourteen days in each month."

On receipt of this application, the President of the Exemption Tribunal forwarded the same to Captain S. T. Sheppard, Staff Captain, Registration, Bombay, on April 18, with the following remarks: "Before placing the case before the Tribunal the undersigned would be glad to know whether the military authorities can make arrangements which would meet the case. Mr. Craig seems to have had an unusual amount of military duty. Perhaps he might be transferred back to the Bombay battalion." Inquiries were at once made by Captain Sheppard with the result that the statement made by Mr. Craig in paragraph 6 of his application was found to be absolutely false, and false to his knowledge. After this inquiry was taken up by the military authorities, a letter, dated April 26, was addressed by Messrs. Little and Co., to the Staff Captain, Registration, Bombay Brigade, admitting the statement to be incorrect, and expressing extreme regret, and requesting that no disciplinary action be taken against Mr. Craig.

ACCUSED'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Campbell at the outset said that in order to avoid taking any evidence, Mr. Craig was prepared to admit that the charge was properly made against him and he pleaded guilty. Counsel wanted to lay before the Court certain facts as regarded the question of sentence. Mr. Craig admitted that the statements in paragraph 6 of the application were not correct. Those statements were not true and nobody could have believed them to be true. He wantel to make a short statement, which Counsel read out.

Mr. Craig, in his statement, said: "I have been a gunner in the 4th (Bombay) Group Garrison Artillery I.D.F. since the 6th March 1917. I have been since 1st of January 1918 the manager in Bombay of the Texas Company incorporated in Texas, who are importers and dealers in oils. I am married and have one child. I had been in the volunteer Force for about eight years before the Indian Defence Force was created, and after the war had been declared, I had on two occasions applied for a commission. On the 12th of April, 1918, I gave instructions to the Company's solicitors to apply for partial exemption and they accordingly prepared an application on behalf of the Company for my exemption from military duty at night and during office hours, which was forwarded to me for signature on the 15th April 1918. When I received it I only glanced at it and on the same day I signed it as the attorney of the Texas Company and returned it to their solicitors. At the time I received the application and signed it, I was engaged in office work and was much worried by the serious illness of my wife. I overlooked the statements in the 6th paragraph of the application. If I had read the application carefully I would have corrected those statements by stating that I was liable to military duty for the periods therein mentioned (which was what I had intended to state) and not that I had been actually absent from office for those periods. My attention was first called to the incorrect statements in my application on the 22nd of April, when I immediately expressed surprise at the statements, and I then put forward the same grounds as I have mentioned above, and I immediately instructed the Company's solicitors to withdraw the application and express my regret, and on the same date they wrote to the Commissioner of Police and withdraw the application and expressed my extreme regret that a mistake had inadvertently been made and a copy of that letter was also forwarded to the Exemption Tribunal. I had no intention whatever of making any false statement and I submit that there are extenuating circumstances which will lead the Court to deal leniently with me."

Mr. Campbell said the fact that Mr. Craig had twice applied for a commission showed that he was no shirker. Mr. Craig gave those instructions to Mr. Baker of Messrs. Little and Co., who had unfortunately gone to Mussourie. He was under th impression that a *bona-fide* mictake had been made because when he said he was liable to military duty during those periods it was possible that Mr. Baker understood that he had been actually called out on duty during those periods. When he signed the application he was much worried by his wife's illness. He could not have made a deliberately false statement for when that statement went before the military representatives they would immediately detect it as an outrageously erroneous one. This actually happened, and the military representatives immediately saw that the statements were wrong. They were statements which nobody but a madman would expect the military authorities to accept and grant him exemption. Though at first blush it might seen a grave matter, on second consideration it would be seen that a mistake had been committed. It would of course be said that as a business man he ought to have been more careful when he signed the application, but for all that mistakes were made. He signed it at a time when he was in the stress of business and was worried by family troubles, and it should be said to his credit that immediately his attention was drawn to the mistake, he fairly owned up that the statements were not correct.

Mr. Sullivan said it was only when the President asked Captain Sheppard that the inaccuracy of the statements was found out.

"A DELIBERATELY FALSE STATEMENT?"

Mr. Campbell said Mr. Craig got a telephonic message from the military headquarters, where he went, saw the Officer Commanding and made to him the same statement that he made here. Counsel asked the Court to warn and discharge the accused or if he thought necessary impose a small fine. Mr. Craig held an important position in Bombay as manager of the company and why should he run the risk of ruining his whole civil position by making a deliberately false statement?

Mr. Sullivan said it was not possible to imagine that a solicitor of Mr. Baker's standing would make such emphatic statements in the application without instructions. It was when the President of the Tribunal sent the application to Captain Sheppard for enquiries, that Messrs. Little and Co., wrote the letter. He ((Mr. Sullivan) was instructed by the General Officer Commanding to press for a severe sentence and make an example of it.

"FINE WOULD SUFFICE."

The Magistrate said the accused had pleaded guilty and had put forward certain extenuating circumstances. The fact that he had applied twice for commission went in the accused's favour. He (the Magistrate) thought that a fine would suffice in this case, and he fined the accused Rs. 150.

DADAR MATUNGA ESTATES.

SALE OF PLOTS TO HOUSING SOCIETIES.

A meeting of the Bombay Improvement Trust was held yesterday, Mr. J. P. Orr, presiding.

The chairman informed the meeting that 2 plots at Nowroji Hill were sold by auction. One of these fetched Rs. 100 per square yard and the other Rs. 110 per sq yard.

The Board then considered applications for plots of land on the Dadar-Matunga Estate. The chairman said that the G. I. P. Ry. Co., had applied for 60 plots for building houses for the Company's employees. Of the sixty, 5 had been applied for by other parties. The chairman thought that it was a sound policy to assist the Housing Cooperative Society. He, therefore, recommended that the 60 plots be let to the Ry., Co., at the scheduled rates. The Board agreed to let the 60 plots in groups, A, B, and C to the Railway Co.

The chairman then referred to the application for 31 plots from the Parsi syndicate. After some discussion it was resolved to give the syndicate the plots provided they withdrew their applications in regard to seven plots out of the 31 viz., 476, 477, 489, 551, 552, 553 and 554. The first three out of the seven were resolved to be sold by public auction and the remaining four were agreed to be given to the G. I. Ry., Co.

BEATEN GENERAL'S SPITE.

BRUTAL PRISON CAMP RULER.

New instances of German barbarity to war prisoners are described by an officer, now at Murren, Switzerland, in a letter to his mother in England. He was taken prisoner in 1914 and spent nearly three and a half years in various German camps.

"At Holzminden," he writes, "we had to stand in a line with dishes or plates in our hands at meal times, and as we passed up one German would fling some potatoes on to your dish while another would thrust his filthy hand into a great cauldron and deposit a piece of stinking fish on the plate. The commandant—the worst type of Prussian—stood by saying, 'Ach, you will get a meal here as goot as you get in Piccadilly—Ach!'

BEATEN BY THE ENGLISH.

"No British prisoners in the 10th German Army Command is sure of his life or reason, mainly because the general commanding was beaten by the English. When I was taken prisoner in 1914 I was forced in a very exhausted condition to carry a wounded German on a shoulder stretcher. When we tried to rest from the pain caused by the bar biting into one's shoulder we were struck with rifle-butts and driven on. One German officer took me behind a house with an armed guard and at the point of the bayonet made me hand over to him my breeches. He gave me in their place his filthy pair.

"The Red Cross sisters at the stations, who gave the Germans food, refused to give us anything.

"Never so long as I live will I have anything to do with a German. No savage tribe could behave as the Germans have. Savages have their own notions of chivalry; the Germans have none; they are simply beasts.

"Just think of the change of emerging from this hell and reaching Switzerland! Ten minutes after we crossed the frontier we passed a large crowd of Swiss, standing out in the snow and darkness cheering our train. It was as though we had ceased by magic to be hounded as animals and become human beings again."—The "Daily Mail."

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Wednesday, 8th May, 1918.

THE GREED OF DOMINION.

There is no doubt that the German masses are still being educated in the belief that out of the present deluge of blood, there will emerge an Empire which must command the future of the world. Whatever may be the secret misgivings of the Higher Command, the militarists are making it apparent to the people that all hopes of future existence, let alone prosperity, depend upon a decisive victory. The immediate object of impressing upon the people the necessity of victory as a condition for national existence, is plainly to reconcile them to the sacrifices in the terrific ordeal of the West. "We shall have to make our decisions ruthlessly from our military superiority after further great events in the West." Heroic anticipations of this kind appear in a series of articles published in Germany by von Zimmerman. The opinions are declared to be remarkable. They are certainly remarkable if only for the reason that the author is von Zimmerman who should presumably be identified as the ex-Foreign Secretary of Germany. That a man of such eminence should be put up for saying that ruthless decisions about the future must be the sequel of victory, shows that the rumours of "peace-offensives" cannot be seriously regarded at all. Lord Robert Cecil's explanation is nearer the truth. It is that the Germans are consolidating their acquisitions in the East and, with cupidity so gratified, they are likely to pursue their ends with greater persistence. By the surrender of Russia, Germany has assumed possession of the long belt of country lying between the Baltic and the Black Sea. The operations on the Black Sea coast are continued and with no serious opposition to meet, it will be easy for her to stabilize her position in the South-East. The aggrandisements in Russia are according to the German project permanent. The dream of a colonial Empire remains to be materialised; but the appetite has grown by what it has fed on.

The question of post-war reconstruction is of enormous importance to every country, belligerent or neutral. The remedy for the economic isolation and financial depression of Germany is, according to Zimmerman, the establishment of a vast colonial Empire, which will be capable of rendering the supply of raw materials no longer a problem. "Our colonial demands must not be confined to Belgian and French Congo." The programme of "no annexations" is, in true German fashion, discredited now. In fact, the Reichstag resolution of July was thrown overboard after the fortunes of Brest-Litovsk. The policy of "peaceful penetration" towards world-dominion is growing out of fashion because faith in attaining it by force of arms has revived. The point to be noted is that the ambition of world-mastery has not abated to any appreciable extent and that till the day of definite defeat the Junker caste may succeed in persuading the people that the prize to come is worth the sacrifice. Father Vaughan in one of his stirring appeals for recruitment, in the early days of the war, summed up the objects of the military caste in Germany by a climax which is worth recalling. The object of the Berlin gang was said to be that of "Kaiserising Prussia, Prussianising Germany and Germanising the world." The first object was as a matter of fact, accomplished before the declaration of war; the second aim has been realised during the course of the war. The final object is now being fought for and on it depends the permanence of the successes that came as the prelude.

There is danger in the world whenever a race, besides seeking to realise its affinites (which is natural and beneficial), deliberately sets to itself "Imperialism" as its destiny. For it means the Government of other peoples which, on account of its power and profit, becomes a passion indulgence in which has demoralising effects. The danger is increased beyond measure when the spirit of "Imperialism" animates a race which is convinced of its duty to govern and which regards all smaller nationalities as having "no business to exist." Pan-Germanism and Pan-Slavism always threatened the peace of Europe. The German dream is to create "daughter countries" and rule them in permanence. It has been a grievance with Germans that when they reared their heads as an organised nation, the partition of the world was already over. This chagrin of being too late on the scene would have been considerably diminished, if they had realised that the Government of civilized subject-nations was fast becoming an illusion to governing races. There was a time when nations were regarded as auxiliaries to dynasties. Those days are over. In the same way, it is being growingly realised that one civilized nation cannot permanently be governed by another. The object of Germany has, however, been the scientific exploitation of weaker peoples and whenever he got a footing on alien soil, the individual German sat down to intrigue, obsessed with the fantasy that it must be exploited. The teaching of history has been that one race cannot possibly rule another civilized race for long, and the failure to recognise the truth in time hastened the downfall of past Empires. Against this, the German professors have always maintained that the Germans are a people with a unique genius and their capacity can be proved only on trial. The conquest of German colonies however has amply exposed the results of such trial. German reasonableness about the terms of peace varies with the fluctuations of battle, but the insensate passion for governing others has still to be exorcised. It is a passion which, so long as it is not controlled, must bring misery in its trail. The world is arrayed against the evils of militarism and its many disguised forms, and the issue between the Allies and Germany must be settled on the battlefield.

Official and Personal.

The Mandi Darbar has given Rs. 20,000 towards the war, the Nawab of Loharu fifty transport camels and Captain Nawab Malik Mubariz Khan Rs. 10,000.

Notes of the Day.

A King's Contribution.

Reuter informs us to-day that the Shah of Persia has cabled purchasing a hundred thousand dollars worth of American Liberty bonds. The Shah's action is not prompted by the desire to do something to repay the debt which his country owes to an American for having improved her finances, and otherwise served her well and faithfully. It is a symbol of the affinity that exists between Persia and the United States. The former is anxious of retain her new-born freedom, the latter, secure in the enjoyment of her own freedom, has felt called upon to see that every other country is equally secure in the exercise of its right to freedom. The Shah's subscription to the American Liberty Loan shows how well he has realised the moral purpose behind this war.

Viceroy of Ireland.

The offer of the Viceroyalty of Ireland must have been to Lord French as much a surprise as his appointment is to the public. It is very seldom that soldiers are put in political offices. A soldier is supposed to have no politics and Lord French must be presumed to go with the intention of preserving the peace in Ireland, whilst the future of the land is shaped in Westminster. Lord Kitchener's regime in Egypt was in its own way a success, though it is seldom that soldiers excel in civil administration. The sense that tolerates harmless vagaries and discerns the real evils of a disturbed situation, are naturally alien to persons accustomed to the discipline of the barracks and the field. The antecedents of Mr. Shortt, the new Chief Secretary, are also politically uneventful, and no one can say how far these two appointments will help Ireland through through the crisis.

Indian Seamen.

The high tribute which Lord Inchape has paid to the splendid services and gallantry of Indian seamen during the war is as welcome as it comes with great authority. Lord Inchape said that the "lascar's sobriety and his calm demeanour in an emergency and his philosophic endurance of a catastrophe were beyond all praise." The qualities which now, in the stress of the war, have evoked Lord Inchape's admiration, have, however, always characterised the Indian seamen. It is something that those who should have known better have at last begun to recognise the real worth of the latter. The recognition to be adequate must take some practical shape. Mere provision of comfortable quarters is not enough. If the same sacrifices are demanded and obtained from the Indian seamen as from British seamen, it is only fair and just that their status should be equal with the latter.

Votes for Women.

The resolution passed at the Provincial Conference that the principle of giving votes for women should be given practical recognition will be received with keen pleasure. It was appropriate that the motion should have been entrusted to Mrs. Sarojini Naidu who pleaded for the endorsement of the principle, embodied in the requisition framed by the women of Bombay. In all matters which have exercised the interests of other countries, it is necessary that we should act with fore-thought so that the causes of subsequent disaffection might be avoided. Last year the question of woman-suffrage was made a subject of discussion in the Mysore Representative Assembly. Though the motion was not accepted, it afforded a proof that the people of this country had begun to direct their thoughts upon the question. Since then a deputation representing the women of India has waited on the Viceroy and the Secretary of State to voice forth their views on reforms. It was time responsible bodies in India took note of this awakening. The resolution of the Bijapur Conference is, therefore, doubly welcome.

Dr. Sukhia and the Ballot.

The Corporation has decided to try voting by ballot in the election of its president. Voting by ballot is, in practice, invariably the best—in a body which is truly representative. We are inclined to believe that, all theory apart, the ratepayers of Bombay have a right to know in what interests the votes of Corporators are given in the annual election and that till representation is made adequately democratic the ratepayers will exert a wholesome influence upon the votes when they are recorded in the open. We do not know how far the extraordinary behaviour of Dr. Sukhia made his views obnoxious, but the strong majority at the poll leaves no doubt about the opinion of the members on the question itself. For the rest, Dr. Sukhia has to learn that a case can be presented with force without indulgence in personalities, and that when he takes liberties with a leader of the type of Sir Dinshaw Wacha, he, whilst making his argument no better, makes himself ridiculous. We are glad that the scene ended with the tendering of regret.

An Indian Explorer Honoured.

The Royal Geographical Society has bestowed the Murchison Grant for 1917 on Rai Bahadur Lal Singh in recognition of his valuable work in Central Asia under Sir Aurel Stein, the great explorer. Sir Aurel Stein frequently makes honourable mention of Rai Bahadur Lal Singh in the account of his third journey of exploration in Central Asia, which is appearing in the "Indian Antiquary." In the latest (much belated) issue of this journal, Sir Aurel records his "great relief when by the ninth day from Altmish-bulak we came upon the first scanty scrub and reeds growing on sandy soil by the shore of the ancient dried-up sea. Next day a long march to the south-east brought us safely across the wide, salt-encrusted expanse, here showing patches of actual salt bog to the lonely caravan track towards Tun-huang. There, at the well of Kum-kuduk, I had the great satisfaction of finding brave Lal Singh just arrived after carrying out an interesting survey of the north-eastern shores of the dried-up sea-bed and the straggling low ranges which abut upon them."

Sir Aurel Stein's Appreciation.

Further on the discovery of the wonderful library buried in the sands of Central Asia, at the famous cave temples of the Thousand Buddhas, "has more than the charm of a romance." In another place Sir Aurel refers thus to the intrepid Lal Singh: "With the completion of our task at Khara-khoto, and of the surveys which had meanwhile taken Lal Singh to the terminal lake-basins of the Etsin-gol, I was glad to let the hard-worked camels depart for their much-needed summer holiday in the Kongurche hills north-eastward and to start myself with Lal Singh south to the foot of the Nanshan. . . . I reached Mao-mei exhausted by the effort which it had cost me to do this journey on horseback, because of the severe strain to my leg. But I found there my brave camels safely arrived and was cheered by Lal Singh rejoining me. . . . A few days later I could send off Rai Bahadur Lal Singh, pining as always for fresh hard work, to the Kuruk-tagh." Reference is also made by Sir Aurel to other Indian assistants besides Lal Singh, without whose devoted services the explorer would have been seriously handicapped.

Orenburg.

The resurrected Korniloff whose unfortunate disagreement with Kaledin gave such facilities to the Huns in anarchic Russia is now reported to be marching on Orenburg. The latter is a province with a capital of the same name and is peculiar in that it lies partly in Europe and partly in Asia. The population include Finns and Tartars most of whom are Mahomedans. Orenburg is connected directly by trade arteries with Khiva and Bokhara.

THE HOME COMMAND.

SIR W. ROBERTSON EXPECTED TO SUCCEED VISCOUNT FRENCH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 7.
Recd. 1 a.m., May 8.

The "Daily Chronicle" says:—It is anticipated that Sir William Robertson will succeed Viscount French in the Home Command.

GERMAN ACTION IN UKRAINE.

SEVERELY CRITICISED BY BERLIN PAPERS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
AMSTERDAM, May 5.
Recd. 11-30 p.m. May 7.

Certain Berlin papers severely criticise the actions of the German military authorities in the Ukraine which is now completely controlled by the Germans.

"Vorwaerts" says that the affairs in the East are deplorable. The peace concluded there is calculated to scare away the remaining opponents.

"The Tageblatt" says that even optimists may see that the Eastern structure stands on a very unstable foundation.

MESSRS. MONTAGU'S SILVER REPORT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 3.
Recd. 11-30 p.m. May 7.

Messrs. Montagu's report says:—The price of silver has now been practically established. The Shanghai exchange has eased somewhat and is now much below parity with silver. The German Reichsbank return dated the 23rd April states that silver holding is now over six millions sterling as compared with about eight hundred thousand a year ago.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE IN GERMANY.

REJECTED BY LOWER HOUSE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 4.
Recd. 5-30 p.m., May 7.

The rejection by the Prussian Lower House of equal suffrage, which was promised by the Kaiser and strongly supported by the Government, has provoked angry comment in German Radical and Socialist newspapers, which declare that the disappointment of the great mass of the Prussian people is so profound that it constitutes a danger which should not be underestimated. These papers insist that the Government showed deplorable weakness by not immediately dissolving Parliament which is so conservative that the proposed reform seems scarcely attainable except with nullifying qualifications. The possibility exists of some compromise before the third reading but the supporters of reform are not sanguine.

BRITISH ATTACK AT ZEEBRUGGE.

AN ENEMY TRIBUTE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 7.
Recd. 1 a.m., May 8.

The "Frankfurter Zeitung" commenting on the British attack at Zeebrugge says: "It would be foolish to deny that the British fleet scored a great success through a fantastically audacious stroke in penetrating one of the most important strongholds over which floats the German flag. However unpleasant it may be, we may frankly admit that the enemy ships actually entered the port of Zeebrugge. That being so, there is no reason why they should not achieve similar feat at other times. It, therefore, behoves our naval command to be alert, for we have to deal with an antagonist of remarkable boldness.

AUSTRIA, GERMANYAND RUMANIA.

FORM ECONOMIC TREATY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 5.
Recd. 11-30 p.m. May 7.

Austrian, German and Rumanian representatives have initialled an economic treaty. All peace treaties between Austria, Germany, and Rumania are now ready for signature.

INDIAN LABOUR CORPS IN LONDON.

KING INSPECTS N. C. O.'S

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 5.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., May 7.

The King at Windsor to-day inspected a party of non-commissioned officers of the Indian Labour Corps on leave from the West front consisting of men from the Konchi district of Bihar and Orissa, commanded by Captains J. Macpherson and F. W. Alderson.

ONTARIO FARMERS CLAIM EXEMPTION FOR SONS.

CANADIAN PREMIER'S FRANK REFUSAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
OTTAWA, May 4.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., May 7.

Replying to a deputation of the Ontario farmers asking that farmers' sons should not be called up owing to the scarcity of farm labour Sir Robert Borden frankly declared that the war situation demanded reinforcement of the army, more than increased food production. He said:—

"I cannot bring myself to stop short of any measure calculated to give our soldiers all the support they deserve. We talk of hardships and sorrows but we have no conception of what is going on in France at present and what it means."

Th Premier added that while production was essential, it would be no answer to the decimated ranks that production had been slightly increased. "I want to tell you that if the British line, a part of which our men are holding, breaks I do not know where you will get a market for your production. I leave it at that feeling that you are with us in the belief that the men overseas should be sustained."

INDIAN SUBALTERNS' PAY AND EXTENSION OF GRANTS.

UNDER CONSIDERATION OF GOVT. OF INDIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 1.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., May 7.

In the House of Commons replying to Mr. Peto, Mr. Fisher stated that the Government of India was considering the revision of Indian rates of pay for subalterns and the extension of grant of children's allowance to officers receiving Indian pay.

MARRI OPERATIONS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
SIMLA, May 7.

A press communiqué states:—

On the morning of the 7th April the Government terms of settlement were read out to the Sardar and headman of Ketran tribe at Barkhan: The terms were signed by the Sardar and headman.

BRITISH ARTILLERY CHECKMATES ENEMY.

FRENCH PREVENT ENEMY ATTACK.

ANZACS ADVANCE BETWEEN ANCRE AND SOMME.

The British gun fire in Flanders during the three days from May, 3, has completely prevented any enemy movement. The British gunners smothered an enemy attack on Saturday, before it could be launched, thus increasing disorganisation in the enemy rear. The French, also, prevented an attack on their front by attacking first. If the enemy fails to advance in this region, Kemmel is likely to be recovered soon.

An enemy attempt after violent bombardment to reach the French Line south-west of Anchin farm failed completely.

The Anzacs advanced their line between the Ancre and the Somme to a depth of 700 yards. The Australians have pushed against converging enemy movements behind Morlancourt.

An acute political crisis in Austria is reported.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 6.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., May 7.

Correspondents in France state that the British gun fire in Flanders during the past three days has completely prevented any enemy movement. The enemy had undoubtedly prepared to attack the Allied positions on Saturday, but the British gunners smothered the attack before it could be launched and this increased the disorganisation in the enemy rear.

The French prevented an attack on their front by attacking first.

Military writers emphasise the difficulty of the enemy finding a target which will take the Allies by surprise. Certain points of importance are carefully watched and if other points are attacked, the Allied reserves will reach the battlefield as quickly as the German reserves. Writers are confident that Kemmel will be recovered if the enemy fails to advance his line in this region.

ADVANCE TOWARDS MORLANCOURT.

ENEMY DRIVEN BACK ON WHOLE LINE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May, 6.
Recd. 12 noon, May 7.

Reuter's correspondent at the British Headquarters wiring to-day says the main activity on our battlefield during the past twentyfour hours has been confined to the Australian troops. Following Saturday's success when the Anzacs advanced their line between the Ancre and the Somme to a depth of 700 yards, they again launched a successful operation last night south and west of Albert. Advancing towards Morlancourt on a front of about a mile and a quarter they drove back the enemy on the whole line to an average distance of 500 yards.

The Germans fought stubbornly and suffered heavily. The Australians have pushed on to the lower slopes or ridge extending from Vaute sur Somme behind Morlancourt linking up with the undulating country around Albert which is such an important terrain in connection with the defence of Amiens against converging movement. The weather is intermittently wet and the ground is getting water-loddged making heavy going.

FUTILE GERMAN ATTEMPT.

ENBMY ORGANISATIONS PENETRATED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
Recd. 12 noon, May 7.

A French communique says an enemy attempt after violent bombardment to reach our lines southwest of the Anchin farm failed completely and many enemy were killed. A detachment penetrated the German organisations in the region north of Louvre west of Rheims and inflicted serious losses on the enemy in a lively engagement and brought back considerable war material.

BRITISH ADVANCE NEAR MORLANCOURT.

AND ENORMOUS ENEMY LOSSESS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 6, 12-40 p.m.
Recd. 4-45 p.m., May 7.

A communique from Field-Marshal Haig says:—

By a minor operation our line westward and south-westward of Morlancourt, between the Somme and the Ancre was advanced on a considerable front in spite of strong opposition. The enemy's losses were heavy. We took 150 prisoners. Our casualties were slight.

Local fighting improved our positions in the neighbourhood of Locon and the Lawe River

BRITISH TAKE 200 PRISONERS.

FRENCH REPULSE RAIDS SOUTH OF LOCRE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 6, 10-20 p.m
Recd. 11-30 p.m. May 7.

To-night's communiqué from Field Marshal Haig says:—In a successful local operation during night in the neighbourhood of Morlancourt we took over two-hundred prisoners.

The French repulsed attempted raids southward of Locre.

Reciprocal artillery activity continued throughout the day on the battlefronts.

Our artillery caused several fires behind the enemy lines northward of Lys.

FRENCH COMMUNIQUE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 6.
Recd. 11-30 p.m. May 7.

To-night's French communiqué says:—There has been somewhat great reciprocal artillery activity north and south of the Avre.

OUR AIR OPERATIONS.

ENEMY STATIONS BOMBED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 6.
Recd. 11-30 p.m. May 7.

The Admiralty announces that between the 29th April and 5th May Air Force contingents from Dunkirk carried out bombing operations on Ostend, Westenze Zeebrugge mole, lock gates, the seaplane base and shipping in the vicinity. They made direct hits on the mole, the seaplane base and docks at Zeebrugge.

One of our machines did not return. During offensive patrols we destroyed one enemy machine and drove down another.

AN AUSTRIAN MESSAGE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 4.
Recd. 4-45 p.m., May 7.

A wireless Austrian official message says, in the south-west lively fighting continues.

GERMAN TANKS DESCRIBED.

SLOW MOVEMENT AND POOR OBSERVATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 6.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., May 7.

Reuter's correspondent at the British Headquarters says, the German tanks more resemble the French heavy pattern than ours. They weigh 45 tons and the highest speed attainable is ten miles an hour, but that is only for a short time as the motors become overheated. The protective qualities are poor in spite of weight. The armouring varies between 16 and 28 millimetres and armour-piercing rifle ammunition will perforate the hull anywhere. They are 23 feet long and a little conning tower in which the driver sits is hinged, being so high that when the tank is entrained for transport it will not clear the bridges. The observation is poor as the ground is invisible from the interior for some distance ahead.

A GERMAN LONGRANGE GUN DESTROYED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, May 5.
Recd. 11-30 p.m. May 7.

It is confirmed that the French battery destroyed one of German long range guns bombarding Paris.

NORWEGO-AMERICAN AGREEMENT.

EXCHANGE OF FOODSTUFFS WITH MINERALS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON, May 5.
Recd. 12 noon, May 7.

The Norwego-American agreement has been signed whereby America will provide Norway with necessary foodstuffs, fodder, fertilisers and bunker coal and will not seize or hamper the Norwegian vessels, and Norway will send to the United States surplus ores, minerals, chemicals, timber, wood and fish and will not forward to the United States exports from the Central Powers or use or replace commodities shipped to the order of the Central Powers.

POLITICAL CRISIS IN AUSTRIA.

FOOD CONDITIONS VERY SERIOUS.

PREMIER RECOMMENDS ADJOURNING REICHSRAT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 4.
Recd. 5-30 p.m., May 7.

Chaotic political situation continues in Austria. The Premier, von Seidler, addressing the Reichsrat party leaders admitted that the entire military and political position had reached a climax. The economic, and especially food conditions, were very serious.

Apparently alluding to the offensive in Italy, the Premier said that the next few months would bring big decisions. It was necessary that the Government should not be hampered by political troubles, and he, therefore, recommended that Parliament should not resume at present.

Gross, President of the Reichsrat refused further to postpone sittings while even a section of the German party was not keen on the elimination of Parliament.

Adler, leader of Social-Democrats and also other party leaders warned the Premier against the postponement of the sittings and further developments are awaited with greatest interest.

REICHSRAT ADJOURNED.

INABILITY TO FINDSTABLE POLICY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, May 5.
Recd. 5-30 p.m., May 7.

A Vienna telegram states that the Emperor has empowered Seidler to adjourn the Reichsrat. The official journal explains that the measure is due to the inability of Parliament to find a stable policy which is necessary in the decisive phase of the war. The resumption of the Reichsrat would only sharpen political antagonisms and endanger the fulfilment of the economic task, especially the solution of the supply of food to enable the nation to hold out, on which everything depends.

CRISIS VERY ACUTE.

SLAV MEMBERS RESIGN FROM CABINET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 6.
Recd. 5-45 p.m., May 7.

Telegrams from Vienna show that the crisis is more acute and great unrest continues owing to the adjournment of the Parliament.

The Slav members of the Cabinet have resigned. It is doubtful whether the Premier, von Seidler, will be able to restore order in the Slav districts in the south, where modified siege prevails.

PRESS COMMENTS.

CROWN'S DESIRE TO AVOID DEBATES ON EMPEROR'S LETTER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

The "Berliner Tageblatt's" Vienna correspondent says that the adjournment was chiefly due to the desire of the Crown to avoid debates on the Emperor's letter and on the members of the House party concerned in that affair.

The "Weser Zeitung's" Vienna correspondent says the Government's intention to partition Bohemia, which incensed the Czech population, was largely responsible for the crisis.

ENEMY REPULSED AT JISREDDANIE.

RENEWED ATTACKS ON ESSALT FAIL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 4.
Recd. 4-45 p.m., May 7.

An official Palestine communiqué says:—

Fighting continued throughout the 2nd May eastward of the Jordan and southward of Essalt. The enemy who crossed the river at Jisreddanie were driven back.

Our air service attacked and bombed troops and rollingstock on the Hedjaz railway in the vicinity of Amman and Wadisir, southward of Essalt. Two of our machines did not return.

During the night of the 2nd and in the morning of the 3rd May, the enemy made renewed attacks on Essalt from the north-east and north with considerable reinforcements. Both the attacks were repulsed with heavy loss. We took 314 prisoners.

VON EICHHORN'S ACTION IN UKRAINE.

VON PAYER'S EXPLAN AT N.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, May 5.
Recd. 5-30 p.m., May 7.

In the Reichstag, Vice-Chancellor von Payer, referring to the events in the Ukraine mentioned in the German communiqué, alleged that von Eichhorn's drastic action was due to the discovery that the Ukrainian Committee including several ministers had plotted the assassination of all German officers in the Ukraine.

FALKENHAYN'S SUCCESSOR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 3.
Recd. 11-30 p.m. May 7.

The "Muenchner Neueste Nachrichten" indicates that General Liman von Sanders has succeeded Falkenhayn in command of Turkish and German Forces in Palestine.

"To Arms Young Men of India for Motherland and Britain."

"FIGHT BESIDE BRITAIN AGAINST A COMMON FOE."

Mrs. Besant's Stirring Appeal.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
MADRAS, May 6.

In a leading article in "New India," Mrs. Besant strongly appeals to the young men of India to enlist in the Army. After referring to the King's message and the Viceroy's call, she says "Now suddenly the cry rings across the land 'To Arms,' the Motherland is in danger, to Arms." To that cry but one answer is possible from every young strong able-bodied man and those who re not able-bodied enough to fight can work for those who can. Duty, honour, and liberty point to a single path and that path leads to the recruiting booth ground and the firing range. Duty to the country demands that her safety shall be ensured. The honour of the Indian nation forbids her sons to see her soil polluted by invasion. "India strong and armed," says Mrs. Besant, "will fight beside Britain against a common foe till the victory is won. India, strong and armed when peace dawns on a war-weary world, will say to the British partners in the battle, "We re partners in the Empire. A mailed hand crushes a naked one; two mailed hands meet in firm grip of friendship."

She concludes, "To arms, then, young men of India, for the Motherland and Britain united in the partnersh of the Empire. Never shall history tell of India that at a supreme crisis she stood aside and saw the world's liberty trampled out in blood an fire, that she added a page of shame as the last record of her splendid story only to fall herself a victim amid the ruins of a dying world."

CONSCRIPTION IN IRELAND.

GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS CHANGED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 6.
Recd. 11-30 p.m. May 7.

In the House of Commons Mr. Lough asked:—Has enforcement of conscription in Ireland been postponed?

Mr. Bonar Law replied. The intentions of the Government have not been changed since the statement by the Premier on the the 29th April.

RECRUITMENT IN AUSTRALIA

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING IN MELBOURNE

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
MELBOURNE, May 7.
Recd. 11-30 p.m. May 7.

The Governor-General, the Acting Prime Minister, the Minister of Defence and the Leader of the Opposition addressed an enthusiastic meeting in the Town Hall to inaugurate the new recruiting campaign.

The Director of Recruiting is much gratified at the awakening in New South Wales since the German offensive began. The insurance of soldiers has been taken up on a large scale and reports from other States continue to be encouraging.

RIGOROUS COMB-OUT IN AUSTRALIA.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, May 7.
Recd. 11-30 p.m. May 7.

A "Daily Mail" telegram from Sydney says that the military authorities have decided to cease employing for service in Australia men fit for service abroad and as a result of two years' public agitation a rigorous comb-out is proceeding. Every man who has not seen active service is being medically examined and those who joined for general service will be sent abroad. The action of the authorities is widely approved as tending to remove a condition which has prejudiced recruiting.

HOME FOR DISABLED AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
SYDNEY, May 7.
Recd. 11-30 p.m. May 7.

Mr. Davidson laid the foundation stone of the first home at Matraville Garden City for which the Government has given forty acres on which it is proposed to build hundred and seventy cottages for permanently disabled soldiers and soldiers' widows.

WEEKLY WAR REVIEW ABANDONED IN U. S.

A BILLION DOLLARS MORE FOR AIRCRAFT.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
WASHINGTON, May 7.
Recd. 11-30 p.m. May 7.

The War Department has abandoned the weekly review pending the completion of the new Publicity scheme, which is expected to consist of communiques dealing exclusively with American troops.

The War Department has asked the Congress for a billion dollars for aircraft besides the six hundred and forty million already expended.

AMERICAN LIBERTY BONDS.

SHAH OF PERSIA PURCHASES 100,000 DOLLARS' WORTH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON, May 5.
Recd. 5-45 p.m., May 7.

The Shah of Persia has cabled purchasing a hundred thousand dollars' worth of Liberty Bonds.

GERMANY POST-WAR COMMERCE.

PLAYING OFF ALLIES ADVOCATED.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, May 4.
Recd. 12-15 p.m., May 7.

With reference to the German preparations for a commercial campaign after the war, the enemy newspapers are making a feature of the German dependence on materials controlled by the Allies and the consequent necessity for making the question of raw materials, one of the most important at the peace negotiations.

Dettmann, an ex-German consul, advocates playing off the Allies against one another, telling America that she cannot have potash unless the supplies of cotton and cooper are guaranteed, and influencing Australia through her interest in maintaining the German wool market.

Zimmermann, a well-known colonial enthusiast, in the course of a series of remarkable articles, goes further and says the remedy is a vast colonial empire. He says:

"We shall have to make our decisions ruthlessly from our military superiority after further great events in the west. Our colonial demands must not be confined to Belgian and French Congo." Proceeding he draws attention to Nigeria's exports of palm kernels and palm oil and says Nigeria, the Cameroons and the Congo territories are in a position to deliver immediately over 300,000 tons of palm kernels and palm oil and he could conceive a German colonial empire in Central Africa and the South Seas which would supply immediately 450,000 tons of oil fruits and more than a million tons at an early date, making Germany almost entirely independent.

Zimmermann, concludes, "To-day this colonial empire is not krmly in our hands. We must await the coming events and then we shall talk further, then we shall speak of security and of permanent connections between this colonial empire and Germany.

"Recently von Stumm of the Foreign Office said that a free Ireland would mean freedom of the Seas. A German alliance with free Ireland would permanently secure a connection between Germany and her colonial possessions in Africa."

EX-TSAR AND TSARINA.

TRANSFERRED TO EKATERINBURG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 5.
Recd. 5-45 p.m., May 7.

Reuter wires from Moscow on the 1st May:

The Ex-Tsar and Tsarina and one daughter, according to a Soviet announcement, have been transferred to Ekaterinburg, owing to the alleged efforts of peasants and monarchists in the neighbourhood of Tobolsk to promote their escape.

The Tsarevitch is not mentioned in the announcement.

SPLENDID SERVICES OF INDIAN SEAMEN.

LORD INCHAPE'S APPRECIATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 4.
Recd. 5-45 p.m., May 7.

Lord Inchcape, presiding at a meeting of the Strangers' Home for the Asiatics, paid a high tribute to the splendid services and gallantry of native seamen during the war. The Home had provided comfortable quarters for native seamen. Not many of our fellow-subjects would sail in German ships for a long time after the war. Lord Inchcape said that the lascar's sobriety and his calm demeanour in an emergency and philosophic endurance of a catastrophe were beyond all praise. During the last year 1,236 Asiatics were admitted to the Home, 170 of whom were entirely destitute.

EXPORTS FROM DUTCH INDIES

EXTENSION OF PROHIBITION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
HAGUE, May 5.
Recd. 5-30 p.m., May 7.

The Governor-General of the Dutch Indies has extended the prohibition of export of tin, quinine and kapok, to timber, tobacco, sugar, tea, pepper, coffee, copra, petroleum, vegetable oils and skins. It is officially explained that the object of the prohibition is to ensure to the Dutch Indies proportionate imports of necessaries especially, foodstuffs, in exchange for exports.

CONTROL OF JUTE AND COTTON.

THE BALFOUR COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 7.
Recd. 4-45 p.m., May 7.

The report of Lord Balfour of Burleigh's Committee on trade after the war says:—

it is desirable that the Government of India should be urged to undertake control of supplies of jute and cotton and Egypt should control cotton, supplies of which are likely to be barely sufficient to meet the requirements of the world exclusive of the present enemy countries. The Government of India should be asked to consider whether any practical measures can be devised regarding the supplies of oil seeds and nuts under its control with the object of diverting them from enemy countries after the war.

SOUTH HEREFORD BY ELECTION.

A COALITIONIST WIN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 6, 4-0 p.m.
Recd. 12 noon, May 7.

The result of the South Hereford by-election:—

Mr. Pully, (coalitionist) ... ... 3,200.
Mr. Preece, (farmers' candidate) ... 1,784.

WELLINGTON MILITARY COLLEGE.

FIVE PRIZE CADETSHIPS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 5.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., May 7.

The Secretary of State for India in Council has decided that five prize cadetships for the Training College at Wellington shall be offered at the army entrance examination commencing on July 2nd to candidates, passing highest on the successful list, who prefer Wellington. The cadetships will carry the remission of the sum of £35 ordinarily required in aid of contingent expenses and an outfit allowance of £65 instead of £50 as at present.

POSTAL RATES BILL.

SECOND READING PASSES COMMONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 6.
Recd. 11-30 p.m. May 7.

The House of Commons has passed the second reading of the Bill authorising increased postal rates. The increased letter rates will not apply to soldiers serving abroad.

The Postmaster-General estimated that the extra letter charge to the dominions and the Colonies would produce a hundred and forty thousand sterling annually.

NECESSITY OF PASSIVE RESISTANCE.

WHOM DOES THE LAND BELONG?

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The idea of state ownership of land may either mean that all occupied land belongs to the State simply because it is the State and the occupants are its subjects just in the sense that an individual might own some property to the exclusion of all others; or that the State has become owner of all occupied lands because it has paid the price for it to the occupants by a purchase. In this latter sense no one ever questions the State ownership over lands acquired by purchase from occupants. In the former sense of the term British Government have never as yet in theory asserted their right and in practice they have almost always evaded the point and have often gone the length of denying to themselves that right. I shall examine this idea from the earliest known periods in Indian history and trace it down to the present day.

The idea of a State owning the land was as foreign to India in the past as it is today in any civilized country: and this is natural enough for, in point of time, the people stand first and then comes the State, and hence, the land must belong to the people who have occupied it, and the State is created later on by them as a social organisation to which they pay taxes for its maintenance and in return for the service it renders to them. This idea has been very clearly put by our ancient Law Giver Manu thus: "sages who knew former times pronounce cultivated land to be the property of him who cut away the wood or who cleared and tilled it"—Manu 9-44. Manu goes on to narrate in Ch. VII. how the King has to collect his taxes very lightly like a bee without in the least injuring the subjects by his taxation (car) and enumerates the shares of each commodities taxed to be appropriated to the State. In this enumeration is included the share of agriculturist produce, "Of the corn either the eighth, sixth or the twelvth share" (according to the nature of the soil adds Kuluk Bhatt.) 7-130, clearly putting down this share as a tax just in the sense in which taxes are levied on other commodities. References of occupants being owners of the land they occupied are numerous in Manu Smriti as for instance in Ch. 8. 237-239 &c. Wherever the State is recognised to be entitled to levy a tax the King is always described as "protector", meaning thereby that the tax is allowed in return for the protection he gives to the people. Sec. Ch. 10. 118-119-120. Yagnyavalkya and others follow very faithfully Manu's authority in this matter.

Later on, this question was again discussed at length by numerous Hindu Jurists from time to time. Minmausa of Jaimini asserting the same constitutional principle answers to a question as to whom does the land belong thus:

"The Monarch has not property in the earth, nor the subordinate prince in the land. By conquest (in the case of a conqueror) kingly power is obtained and property and house and field which belonged to the enemy, (the defeated king.) The maxim of the law that the king is lord of all excepting sacerdotal wealth concerns his authority for correction of the wicked and protection of the good his kingly power is for government of the realm and extirpation of wrong; and for that purpose he receives taxes from husbandmen and levies fines from offenders. But right of property is not thereby vested in him; else he would have property in house and land appertaining to the subjects abiding in his domains. The earth is not the king's but is common to all beings enjoying the fruit of their own labour. (Colebrook's Essays V. II.) Colebrooke further says: "It belongs," says Jaimini, "to all alike, therefore although a gift of a piece of land cannot be given by a monarch nor a province by a subordinate prince; but house and field acquired by purchase and similar means are liable to gift." A very just and clear statement of the Hindu constitutional Law made by this jurist of a very high authority in India is quoted with approval and followed by Westropp C. J. in his memorable judgment in Vyankat vs. Bombay Government (1875) 12.Bm. H. R. appendix page. 1.

The same position has been confirmed by Pandit Neelkanth in his Vyavhar Mayukh (Ch. IV. 1-8) which is to-day the governing authority in Hindu Law in our presidency. He says:—"In conquest also where the conquered (king) possesses ownership of houses, lands, money or the like over the same objects the conqueror obtains ownership, but if the conquered had only the right to take taxes, that alone, not ownership, accrues to the conqueror. Thus in the 6th book of the Mimausa the whole earth is not to be given away by the king of the world nor a whole district by its ruler. The property in each village, house or other part of the whole earth or of a district belongs solely to the holder of the soil or other property. The revenue only is to be taken by the prince. Therefore in a gift or other alienation (by him) of such lands as aforesaid gift of land is not effected; it is only a provision of an income, but in purchases from the landholder, ownership does accrue in the houses land or other property purchased, and through ownership thus acquired and such objects thus given, the benefits (to the donor) of the gift of land may really be obtained."

Numerous other writers on Hindu Jurisprudence confirm this conclusion Jagannath Tarkpanchanan, for instance says "Others hold that the king has no property in the soil nor power to dispose of the subject's abode because all have a right in the soil, since the earth was created for the support of living animals as expressed in Sri Bhagwatta 'the earth which God created for the abode of living creatures' and because Manu has only declared that 'the subjects shall be protected by the king' and Jagannath adds "the subject's" property in the soil is weaker than the king's for the subject is weaker than the king but it is founded on the reason of the Law and on settled usage: therefore the land of the subject ought not to be sold by the king to another" and finally he (Jagannath) admits that the meaning of the text which describes the earth as the abode of living creatures is possibly this: "the property is his who uses the land where he resides and while he uses it, and thus when land belonging to any person is sold by the king, it is a sale without ownership", clearly because the King has no ownership in it and he cannot, therefore, transfer to another what he himself does not own.

Jagannath's reference to Narsinh Puran's Story about Parsuram's giving away the country to the Brahmins has been misunderstood by some European writers such as Mill and two others, whose error has been sufficiently exposed by a very close examination of their views by Westropp C. J. and an effective answer to their argument is, to my mind, contained in the story itself which further narrates how the earth itself cried out against the injustice of the warrior who had no right to deprive the occupants of their property and ultimately the lands had to be surrendered over to their former owners.

This position of the occupants of the land was scrupulously maintained in practice by all Hindu Monarchies worthy of the proud position of a real "State" and we find it fully maintained in the last Hindu kingdoms of Vijaynagar and Bednore in Southern India whose history is available to us. For, Sir Thomas Munro in his memorable report para 22 says. "The demand of the Sarkar was fixed for two centuries and a half under the Vijaynagar Government and may be said to have been fixed under the Bednore Rajahs also during more than a century, for in all that period the fixed additions to it hardly amounted to ten per cent!" And in para 23 he said. "The alienation of land by sale or otherwise was unrestrained; for nothing but gift or sale or nonpayment of rent could take it from the owner If he absconded with balances standing against him, it was transferred to another person but if he or his heir returned at ever so distant a period it was restored on either of them paying a reasonable compensation for the balance and such extra expenses as might have been accrued on account of improvement." And for other historic evidences of scrupulous maintainance of these constitutional rights of the people in the soil Mr. Thackery in his report 4th August 1807 after referring to the proprietary rights of the people in the soil says. "Original inscription on stone and copper prove the antiquity of this venerable institution. They consist of grants of ancient princes to Pagodas &c., granting the land tax derivable from certain lands and villages, thus transfering the land tax from treasury to the individual grantees but property in the soil was not granted because not possessed or claimed by the Prince; when he gave the absolute property in the soil the Sanad expressly mentions the previous purchase of the right." Westropp C. J. adds "such ancient grants to temples engraved on copper etc. are not confined to Kanara. Many such have been found in other parts of this presidency as well as elsewhere in India." Mr Thackery continues: "They, therefore, are unquestionable evidence to the antiquity and the validity of the institution. . . The different princes of Bednore, Vijaynagar, and even Mysore never seem to have questioned the general rights of the people though an arbitrary assessment and individual acts of oppression may have rendered some private estates less valuable. And any Government that should attempt to overturn it (institution of proprietary ownership of the people in the land) would act like the French Government when it confiscated the private estates of the nobility and the church."

Almost the same was the experience of Mountstuart Elphinstone who while reporting on the territories just conquered from the Peshwas writes in 1819 with reference to Mirasi Tenure: "That a large portion of the rayats are proprietors of their estates subject to the payment of a fixed land tax to Government; that their property is hereditary and saleable and they are never dispossessed while they pay their tax and, even then, they have for a long period (at least thirty years) the right of reclaiming their estate on paying the dues of Government. Their landtax is fixed." An opinion prevails throughout the Maharatta country that under the old Hindu Government all land was held by mirasis.

The same institution was in actual working in Kanara when the British first occupied it and we find it, thus described by Mr. Maltby the principal collector of the district "And at the time of the British occupation of Kanara we found a proprietary right in land clearly established and acknowledged which right was vested in a body of hereditary farmers each holding his separate estate and paying his assessment direct to Government without intervention of any zamindar or village community" (an accurate discription of the rayatwari system!): And further said "The established proprietary right joined with a fixed assessment offers every inducement to the improvement of the land."

Almost all European scholars of fame confirm this view of the prevailing Hindu Law excepting a few whose error is well exposed by Westropp C. J. as shown above. Thus does Mountstuart Elphinstone maintain the same view in his history of India. Colonel Wilks—the historian of Mysore—whom Westropp C. J. describes as a man of remarkable ability and learning "strongly maintains that Hindu Law declares the proprietorship of the soil to be in the cultivators." Westropp C. J. says at page 210 of his judgment. "The Mulí, the Mirasi, the Kannyatchi, the Svasthyan and Jammakari tenures are merely so many various names for the ancient proprietary rights of the rayats in the soil recognised by Mr. Ellis of Madras, Mountstuart Elphinstone, Lord William Bentink, Professor H. H. Wilson, the Madras Board of Revenue and other eminent authorities. But that is a right subject to the sovereign's share of the produce" The same high judicial authority at page 43 of his judgment says "This proprietorship of the soil took various aspects and names in India. It is found in the village communities formed in early Hindu times which still exists in great strength in the Punjab and of which the most perfect types in this (Bombay) Presidency are the Bhagdari and Narvadari villages in parts of Gujarat." Mr. Peddar a high authority on Narva and Bhagdar tenures in Bombay says "The Narvadars and Bhagdars are merely the old proprietary cultivators and the system only a mode of sharing the Government demand."

Baden Powell writing under orders of Government of India in his Land Systems of India vol. I at page 231, rejecting as unfounded Mr. Grant's view contrary to the one maintained above tersely says "The ancient authorities do not support Mr. Grant at all."

Westropp C. J. who has discussed these and other authorities at a great length in his judgment very carefully summarises the position thus at page 53. "This review of the authorities leads us to the conclusion arrived at also (after careful discussion of the question) by Prof. H. H. Wilson that "the proprietary right of the sovereign derives no warrant from the ancient laws or institutions of the Hindus and is not recognised by Modern Hindu Lawyers as exclusive or incompatible with individual ownership" (of the occupants), and this judicial finding of the highest tribunal in our presidency is binding authority in Law.

These authorities, I venture to say, clearly lay down (1) that proprietary right in the soil belong to the occupants and the State has only a right to receive a share in the produce as a tax on land and in return for the protection it gives to them. (2) They further make it clear that it makes no difference in the proprietary rights of the people whether the king be a conqueror or not, for, a conqueror only succeeds to the rights of one whom he supersedes and the people's position in the State remains unaltered. (3) And as a corollary to this the third thing they assert is that the king cannot sell the occupied land to another without purchasing the same first from its occupant owner. Surely there is no scope of Mr. Pratt's forfeitures in this Law!

This position is in perfect consonance with the system of village communities permeating the whole political structure of India from earliest times and it is due to this institution that the nation has survived so many shocks from time to time and has been able to preserve in tact the type of civilization it has brought into existence.

In my next letter we will see how closely does the Mahomedan Law in India follow this constitutional Law of the Land.—Yours etc.,

M. C. PATEL.

Ahmedabad, May 3.

CAMPAIGN OF ATTACHMENTS.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Satyagraha Camp,
NADIAD, May 6.

The following is the further list of Attachments:—

Ajarpura:—Bhulu Ranchhod, a buffalo; Gokal Manor, a buffalo; Shina Bakor, Silver Hukka; Ranchhod Kalidas, a gold'n armband, 2 brass pavalis; Chunilal Pitambar, 3 copper utensils; Manor Raiji, a golden waistband, a golden paglu, a copper jar; Moti Sonia, a golden paglu, a pair of silver anklets; Widow of Margha Mathur, a buffalo, Naran Trikam, a golden anklet; Bhulu Zaverbhai, a golden necklace; Kalidas Jesang, a golden paglu; Harman Shankarbhai, a pair of silver anklets; Zaver Luxmidas, a pair of silver anklets, a golden ring, a golden paglu, a silver waist band; Bechar Talsibhai, a pair of silver anklets Viththal Luxmidas, a buffalo; Oda Shankerbhai, a silver waist band; Jordas Ranchhod, a buffalo; Moti Dada, a buffalo; Bhaiji Vasan, a buffalo; Soma Narottam, a buffalo; Shanashankerbhai, a buffalo; Zaver Mathurbhai, a buffalo; Hira Ramdas a pair of silver anklets. Widow of Dhula Raiji a golden armband; Mathur Dwarkadas, a brass pavali, a golden paglu, silver anklets; Moti Girdhar, a buffalo; Shiva Govind, Silver anklets; Shanker Hirabhai, silver anklets, a golden paglu, a golden armband; Talsi, Ranchhod, silver anklets.

Demi:—Patel Lallooibai, Parbhudas, a buffalo.

Jantral:—Patel Bhailal, a buffalo, Ramabhai Vahaldas, 4 buffaloes.

Bhalada:—Magha Paaa a buffalo.

Tranju:—Bai Zaver Gokaldas, a buffalo; Desai Rajabhai, a buffalo; Bai Kuna widow of Motilal Jivabhai, a buffalo; Narsinbhai Talasibhai, a buffalo; Ranchod Dhanjibhai, silver anklets.

Machhial:—Bai Isuna widow, of Lalloo Naran, a buffalo; Baruji Chhalabhai, Kalidas a buffalo; Kalu Lakha, a buffalo; Dhula Kesar, a buffalo; Lalloo Mavji, a buffalo; Lakha Bhath, a horse; Jetha Amra, a buffalo.

Tranju:—Bhaiji Kalidas, silver anklets; Bhagwan Mulji, silver anklets; Chaturbhai Pragbhai, silver anklets and a golden ornament.

Kathioda:—Naran Akaji, a buffalo; Dunger Hana, a buffalo; Barnji, Valu Juna, a buffalo; Dhuna Naran, a buffalo; Bechar Yuthia, a buffalo.

Bhalada:—Desai Banana, a brass jar and a maund of tuver.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, May 7.

There was more inquiry to-day for jute mill shares and the prices advanced Kamarhattys being in demand, prices of which advanced from Rs. 611 to Rs. 620. There was not very much business doing in coal and miscellaneous securities. The following were the closing quotations:—

Coal:—Bansjorah 16-12; Burrakar 40-12; Gopalichauk 10-8; Sitpakuria 9-4.

Jute:—Anglo India (ord) 241; Auckland (ord) 354; Clive (ord) 221; Empire (ord) 56; Fort William (ord) 320; Fort William (pref) 104-8; Gourepore (ord) 1,050; Howrah (ord) 44; Hooghly (ord) 74; Kamarhatty (ord) 620; Kanknarrah (ord) 730; Kinnison (ord) 970; Lansdowne (ord) 345; National (pref) 118; Northbrook (ord) 51-8; Reliance (ord) 39.

Tea:—Sapoi 14.

Miscellaneous:—Bengal Brass 27-6; Behar Oil 36-6; Eastern Paint 10-4; Northbrook Jute 5½ per cent. (deb) 94-8; Surma Vally Saw Mills 18-4; Triton Insurance 76.

Government Paper three and a half per cent. was quoted at Rs. 64-8 to Rs. 64-12 and small lots were done at Rs. 65 to Rs. 65-4.

The death at Thandaung is reported of the Rev. W. F. Armstrong, D. D., a Canadian missionary at Rangoon.

BIJAPUR CONFERENCE

QUESTION OF IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

FRANCHISE FOR WOMEN.

(Associated Press.)

BIJAPUR, May 6.

Resuming its sittings this afternoon the Conference proceeded to discuss a resolution recommending the extension of franchise to women. An influentially signed document was received from over 100 Bombay ladies recommending the Conference to make a declaration. The President explained the All-India Congress Committee's attitude leaving it to the Provincial Congress Committee to report. The resolution was adopted in the subjects committee.

WOMEN'S FRANCHISE.

Mrs. Naidu moved:—

"This Conference welcomes the requisition from the ladies of Bombay inviting the support of this Conference for women's franchise in India and places on record its opinion that such franchise should be given to women at the same time as to men under suitable conditions and recommends that this resolution may be forwarded through the Provincial Congress Committee to the Congress."

Mrs. Naidu explained the genesis of the present movement for franchise and in a stirring speech appealed to the Conference to consider it from all points of view and pass the resolution. The resolution was enthusiastically supported and passed unanimously.

IMPERIAL AND INDIAN DEFENCE.

Mr. Kelkar then moved a resolution on the Imperial and Indian Defence.

The resolution is as follows:—

(a) "This Conference having read and carefully considered the statement of H. E. the Viceroy that Indians are required to defend the soil of the Motherland against invasion and that the man-power of India is also needed in defence of the Empire, within which India is seeking to obtain Home Rule, resolves under circumstances of an imminent peril of invasion, in which the country is stated to stand and of the necessity which exists for increased aid from India in the maintenance of the Empire to call upon all patriotic organisations to aid in recruiting for Home and Imperial defence and especially to enrol young men of the middle classes to form under Indian officers a Citizen Army sufficiently large to defend the country from invasion. But, the Conference is at the same time strongly of opinion that in order to train Indian manpower for effective defence of India and to inspire the youth of the country to flock to the colours in sufficient numbers and thus to obtain the desired response the following immediate steps should be taken:—To introduce a bill into Parliament guaranteeing responsible self-government to India at an early date as an issue of this war, with the Congress-League scheme as the first step; to establish military colleges in India and to throw open the King's Commissions to all people in India, irrespective of all distinctions of caste, creed or colour; to throw open all the services in the army, navy and aircraft to Indians and to remove all differences in respect of pay, privilege and status that act between them and the British, forthwith to repeal the Arms Act so as to awaken the old martial spirit long remaining dormant and to bring possession of arms within easy reach of the people; forthwith to repeal the Press Law; to grant general amnesty to all political prisoners."

(b) "This Conference approves the resolution suggested by the Hon. Mr. Khaparde and supported by some of the representative Indians invited to the Delhi Conference for acceptance by the Viceroy for submission to the Conference."

BIJAPUR, May 7.

On Imperial and Indian Defence resolution there were enthusiastic speeches, Mrs. Naidu concluding it with some remarks.

MRS. NAIDU'S APPEAL FOR UNITY.

Subsequently after adjournment Mrs. Naidu addressed the meeting bidding them farewell. She dwelt on the past greatness of Bijapur and its memories. She referred to the great national movement that had stirred the whole country and made a powerful and eloquent appeal for unity among the people and for freedom which alone, she said, would enable the people to participate in the titanic struggle for freedom. It was not national freedom, not international freedom, but freedom of the soul that was wanted.

When the Conference resumed its sittings this morning resolutions relating to propagandist work, secondary and higher education and trial by jury were put from the chair.

SYMPATHY WITH KAIRA PASSIVE RESISTERS.

A resolution pledging support and sympathy to the Kaira passive resisters on the lines of All-India Congress Committee resolution was ably moved and enthusiastically supported, delegates and visitors taking particular interest.

A resolution on recruitment was equally a subject of interest. Prior to moving it the President exhorted the speakers to be very careful regarding their facts and figures. There was a very strong feeling, he said, in the subjects committee and out of deference to it and being convinced that there was a strong case for complaint he had allowed it to be placed before the Conference. Vague airy allegations, he thought, were useless and requested the speakers to confine to facts in their knowledge.

Several speakers supported the resolution which runs as follows:—

"In view of the resolution passed at Sholapur on the 3rd May complaining of the abuses in the methods of recruitment and in view of similar complaints from other districts, this Conference trusts that the Government will be pleased to consider the whole question as to the manner of recruitment so as to make these abuses impossible and to allow opportunities for discussion to non-official members invited to the Conference to be shortly held for this presidency in connection with the resolutions passed at the Delhi Conference."

ALL-INDIA AYURVEDIC AND UNANI CONFERENCE.

(From a Correspondent.)

In connection with the 8th session of All-India Ayurvedic and Unani Tibbi Conference which will meet in Bombay on the 17th, 18th and 19th of this month under the presidency of the Hon. the Raja Sahib of Mahamoodabad. A meeting was held in the Islamia Hall Poona, on Sunday. The object of the meeting which was organised by the Hon. Mr. Ibrahim Haroon Jaffer was to represent to the public the aims and objects of the Conference, about seven hundred persons were present. Hakeem Moulvi Syed Mohamed Abu Yussuff Asfahani, the Secretary of the Reception Committee of the Conference, explained the aims of the Conference referred to the work it has accomplished till now, the objects it keeps before view, and the advantages which the public, the Government and Hakeems and vaids have derived from its establishment. The lecture was very much appreciated and most of those present expressed their sympathies with the Conference. Afterwards Moulana Moulvi Gulam Mohamed Sahib Shamlavi announced that Hon. Mr. Haroon Jaffer had offered to bear all the expenses of boarding and lodging of those gentlemen of Poona Division who would attend the Conference. Several persons expressed their intention to attend the Conference and the meeting dispersed. In connection with the above it is worthy of mention that Hon. Mr. Godbole and Hon. Sirdar S. C. Mudliar expressed their sympathies with the Conference and intimated their intention to attend its proceedings.

ALLEGED BOGUS C. I. D. INSPECTOR.

ACCUSED ACQUITTED.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, May 6.

The Chief Presidency Magistrate this afternoon disposed of a case in which a Punjabi Mahomedan named Mahomed Hussain stood charged with cheating and false personation. Allegations of prosecution were that the accused who was employed as Telugu translator in the Postal Censor's office, Madras, from time to time represented himself as a C. I. D. inspector to several merchants in Madras and with threats exorted sums of money from them.

The Magistrate in acquitting and discharging the accused remarked that there was no case which unrebutted would warrant conviction of the accused and that it was not necessary to call upon him for his defence.

The prosecuting inspector having informed the Court that there was another charge against the accused his Worship fixed the hearing of that case for the 21st instant.

WHEAT CROP.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, May 6.

The supplementary memorandum on the wheat crop for the period ending 30th April issued to-day shows total revised estimates for all India at 35,388,000 acres and 10,130,000 tons as against 35,388,000 acres and 10,277,000 tons reported on 20th April. The condition of the crop is good in almost all important wheat growing provinces.

KADVA PATIDAR SUBHECHAK SAMAJ.

(From a Correspondent.)

VIRAMGAM, May 5.

The seventh meeting of the Kadva Patidar Subhechak Samaj will be held at Sertha near the Khodiar and Kalol stations on Mehsana line, on the 18th, 19th and 20th instant, under the presidentship of Kumar Shree Lalsinghjibhai of Viramgam. The fees for membership and boarding charges are only Rs. 3. Further information can be had from Mr. Lallubhai Somanath Patel, Acting Secretary, K. P. S. Samaj.

OLD MOULMEIN AND GERMANS.

(Associated Press.)

RANGOON, May 7.

An interesting sidelight regarding old Moulmein and the Germans is found in the recent notes by Mr. B. W. Law, Barrister, Moulmein. He writes, among other matters of interest, "during the period I am dealing with may be mentioned the appointment of Dr. Helfer (a Prussian) as a provincial naturalist whose title to remembrance is a valuable and interesting record written by him of his journey from Moulmein to Mergui from the 14th November 1837 to the 5th May 1838 in which he described various animal, vegetable and mineral products of the country traversed by him. He was assassinated in 1840 while on a visit to the Andamans and in January, 1841 his widow made an application to the Commissioner for a grant of 4.000 acres of land proposing to settle it with the German colonists. The Government of India to whom the application was forwarded informed the Commissioner that it was prepared to enact liberal rules for all colonies, European and otherwise. I am unable to trace what happened eventually in connection with this application. It seems evident, however, that we were spared this proposed peaceful German invasion."

ALL-INDIA CASUALTY LIST.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, May 7.

The following names of the British officers appear in Indian Expeditionary Forces casualty Lists Nos. 657 and 648:—

WOUNDED.

2nd-Lieut. R. H. Finch, I. A.

Captain J. Brownlow, I. A.

Lieut. Acting Captain F. Nuttall, Royal Air Force.

2nd-Lieut. G. H. Osbourne, Machinegun Corps.

INDIAN CONSPIRACY TRIAL.

GUILT OF GERMAN HIGH COMMAND.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., May 7.

Doctor Chakravarty one of the Hindu defendants found guilty in the Indian conspiracy trial has been sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment and a fine of 5,000 dollars. Fourteen other Hindus have received sentences ranging from sixty days to twenty-two months.

A telegram to "The Times" from New York says in pronouncing the sentence in the Indian conspiracy trial at San Francisco the judge placed the guilt for conspiracy on the German supreme command. The judge characterised the Hindu conspirators as mere cat'spaws of the ruthless Prussian military system

Sentencing Bopp. von Brincken and von Schack, heads of the German consulate in San Francisco the judge declared that they with the German Embassy in Washington and the German Foreign Office were the nerve-centres of a world-wide plot to foment rebellion in India. The judge warned the Hindu conspirators to return immediately to their own country after release as the people in America were taking law into their own hands. The public prosecutor had previously declared that the Hindus in San Francisco still had two printing presses and were turning out bales of literature daily.

MESOPOTAMIA COMMISSION REPORT.

ARMY COUNCIL EXONERATES SURGEON-GENERAL MACNEECE.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, May 2.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., May 7.

The Army Council has considered the statement of the Surgeon-General Macneece regarding the findings of the Mesopotamia Commission and has decided that no blame attaches to him for the manner in which he carried out his duties in connection with the Medical Service.

GERMAN MASSES REPULSED.

MISERABLE ENEMY FAILURE.

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD, May 7.

The "Pioneer's" special correspondent cables:—

The last German attack, like those on Amiens and Calais, was a miserable failure. Although operating with the possession of Mont Kemmel, the enemy was repulsed on the general line of the Ypres Hills by the second army and the French troops with a record slaughter, which has brought the Germans to a standstill for the moment. The defeat was full and complete and the enemy has exhausted his fresh forces in a useless endeavour to overcome the Allied resistance. Our men feel that they are equal to all future demands. Our machine gunners outrivalled the Germans in this Arm and rifle fire was so rapid and accurate that the whole German attack was thrown into disorder. The enemy will come on again, circumstances will force him to do so, but the effect of this repeated checks will tell on the moral of the attackers. No finer fighting has been seen in the war then this repulse of the enemy masses. His failure to isolate the British army in the Flanders triangle has broken down the whole timetable of his attack. German communiques and newspapers are laconic or silent. So far these operations have gone badly for the Germans, since they have united the French and the British armies instead of dividing them and the new American force has joined in before the enemy has won a single strategic objective.

PERSIAN DATES IN LONDON MARKET.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, May 2.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., May 7.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Clynes stated that 6,300 tons of Persian dates had been imported, a bulk of which were placed on the market at sixpence a pound.

'NO ENEMY PEACE OFFERS RECENTLY

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, May 6.
Recd. 11-30 p.m. May 7.

Replying to Mr. Snowden who called attention to Reuter's interview with Lord Robert Cecil on the 3rd May, Mr. Balfour stated that there had been no enemy peace offers recently.

OTHER CABLE ITEMS.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, May 7.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" special correspondent cables:—

London May 3.—Maurice Barres in "Echo de Paris" says that hecatombs will not induce Germany to accept failure. She is absolutely determined to end the war in 1918 by military effort.

The Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegram Co., says it is stated by the Reichstag Food Commission that it is impossible to maintain the bread ration unless stipulated quantities of grain are imported from the Ukraine. The bread ration in Saxony is to be reduced by 25 per cent. on April 8.

The "Petit Parisien's" Geneva correspondent says that negotiations for the renewal of German-Swiss economic agreement are becoming protracted. German demands are humiliating and on this account Swiss negotiators are pessimistic. Coal supply on Swiss railways is also causing anxiety.

(Delayed in transmission.)

The "Corriere d'Ttalia," a Vatican organ, says that the Vatican has always left the episcopacy of each country free regarding the country's internal affairs and therefore action of Irish Bishops towards conscription does not affect the Vatican's impartiality and neutrality.

Serial Story.

BLAKE OF THE R. F. C.

(AN AIRMAN'S LOVE STORY.)

BY LT.-COLONEL H. CURTIES
(Author of "When England Slept," Etc.)

(SPECIAL FOR "THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.")

SYNOPSIS OF INSTALMENTS I—III.—At the time the story opens Lady Vera Stauntton, the only daughter of General the Marquess of Mellingborough, the Military Governor of Cairo, is walking on the ramparts of the Citadel, her home, with Hugh Vereker her father's aide-de-camp. Hugh is madly in love with Vera. Captain Blake, of the R.F.C., who has distinguished himself by bringing down an enemy aeroplane, also admires her. A week later Blake sees Vereker and Lady Vera together in Cairo at night, both disguised. They visit the house of Ibrahim Pacha, a man who is known to Blake as being a pro-German. The next day Blake tells Vera that he knows of her visit to Cairo, and tries to extract from her a promise that she will not repeat her escapade. She promises on condition that Blake takes her for a flight in an aeroplane. He accepts her condition, and a few days later, she, in the uniform of a subaltern, goes up with him. They are shelled by enemy anti-aircraft guns, and are obliged to descend near a Turkish encampment where they are made prisoners.

CHAPTER VII.

BLAKE RISKS ALL.

Blake and Lady Vera received the news that their examination as prisoners of war in the Turkish camp was to be conducted by a German officer with anything but pleasure.

"Will the examination take place at once?" asked Blake as the courteous Turkish officer ushered them into the tent in which their *de jeuner* was prepared.

"No, monsieur," he replied, "the Herr Hauptmann is away flying at present, and may not be back till the evening."

This at any rate gave them a little respite.

So the German was a flier! Blake hoped that that certain *camaraderie* which existed among the fliers of all armies would not be wanting in him.

They had very little appetite for the *de jeuner* which was offered them. A thin slab of beef with some preserved haricot beans, and a couple of bunches of grapes, "of the country," those small black productions against the eating of which our doctors so heartily warn our officers and men. There was no wine, only water and gritty coffee.

"Well," remarked Blake as their Turkish host left them, and a sentry appeared at the door, "we must make the best of it, Lady Vera."

She smiled back at him, although it must have cost an effort.

"That I intended to do," she answered. "I am not in the least afraid. You need not worry about me at all. I am reproaching myself every moment that I was the means of bringing you here. I am not going to add to your trouble, so you must simply regard me as your comrade in misfortune."

She held out her little white hand, and Arthur took it in his own and pressed it; they quite understood one another. Their lunch concluded, they rose and took a view of their surroundings as far as the door of the tent permitted. They were on the edge of a big flying ground; the hangars were about a hundred yards off, and some men, obvious Germans from their uniform, were overhauling some of the machines. Blake gave a deep sigh as the looked at them. He knew those machines well, those Taubes, and had many a bout with them; from the distance he studied their points which he knew by heart. He envied the men who were going to fly in them.

He was occupied some minutes in the contemptation of the German machines, and then he looked round. Lady Vera had fallen asleep, exhausted in one of the chairs.

"It is the best thing that could have happened," he muttered; "she will forget her misery for a time at least. God help her. What will become of her when they discover her sex!" He sat and looked at her. She fortunately still wore her flying cap, which to a great extent concealed her face and hair, but he dreaded when she would have to take it off.

Even now as he noted the rise and fall of her bosom, he feared discovery. He drew her leather jacket round her, and sat and watched. So the afternoon wore on, and it began to get dusk. Only once had the Turk-officer visited them; seeing Vera asleep, he had nodded good-naturedly and gone out against. Just as the sun was sinking a big plane appeared and descended into the aerodrome. Blake saw that whoever it was that was piloting her, he was a skilful man.

A man about his own size descended from the machine, and he heard him swearing in German at the mechanics; he even raised his hand to one man and struck him.

"If this is the Herr Hauptmann von Schenck," muttered Blake to himself, "our future does not seem very promising."

The airman went off, and disappeared among the tents; meanwhile the mechanics were evidently preparing another machine for a flight, and doing it hastily; it appeared to Blake it was wanted urgently.

Shortly after the Turkish officer appeared again.

"You had better wake your comrade," he said; "the Herr Hauptman von Schenck has returned, and is dining before he flies again. He is coming here hastily to examine you both before, he starts, when he has finished his dinner."

So then, their fate was soon to be decided.

He went over to Vera and gently woke her. She opened her eyes and looked around in the dim light, evidently not realising where she was.

"Are you there, Marie?" she asked dreamily.

Then she sat up and realised where she was. Brave as she was Blake heard her give a half-stifled sob.

He went to her and laid his hand upon hers.

"Don't be afraid, Lady Vera," he said, "I am here with you."

"Oh! I am not afraid," she answered. "I was half asleep. How long have I been sleeping?"

"Some hours, it has done you a lot of good and rested you. I think an officer is coming to examine us," he continued; "it is the usual thing in these cases."

He spoke to her reassuringly, but he had the greatest misgiving for her safety. She did not seem to see the danger herself, and he was thankful for it.

Very soon there came a heavy tramp without, and the sound of two men talking in German, they stopped at the door of the tent, and one went back again; Blake saw that the other was the man who had descended from the aeroplane; the other was a much smaller man, and it was he who went away. Then the tall man entered the tent, a cloud of smoke from the big cigar he was smoking preceding him. He wore a red Turkish fez and a long blue cloak.

"Ah! you damned English," he remarked in their native tongue, which he spoke volubly, with many admixtures of German oaths. "We have caught you! I am glad of that, we have not too many of you English fliers, we do not often get you alive."

He stood there in the dim light gloating over them, puffing at his cigar, a tall figure, as tall as Blake, but with a coarse big face. It appeared to Blake that he had been taking a liberal amount of alcohol with his meal; the German drew up a chair to the table, took out a notebook and a stylo, and turned savagely to the two prisoners standing before him.

"I haf no much time to waste on you. I am just going to fly to bomb your friends," he announced," so you will be quick in your replies," he turned to Arthur.

"Your name."

"Arthur Blake."

"Your military rank."

"Captain, Royal Flying Corps."

He grunted, made the entry, and turned to Vera; she had agreed with Blake to give her name as Vincent Staunton. The German entered her name, but did not stop to ask her rank, he seized her hand and looked at the stars on her cuff.

"Ah! you are 'unter Lieutenant," he grunted, retaining her hand and looking at it curiously, "you haf small hands for a flying officer," he remarked suspiciously.

He made the entries in his book, and looked up sharply.

"Now clothes off, all clothes off quickly."

Neither of them moved.

"What is this?" he asked savagely; "you disobey me. I vill haf your clothes stripped off you both by my men if you are not gwickly."

Blake made a motion to unbutton the neck of his jacket, but Vera did nothing. The German took an electric torch from his pocket and turned it on to Vera.

"I vil haf a look at you," he said; "I haf my suspicions of you."

He moved over to Vera, and before Blake could interfere pulled off her cap; her hair fell about her neck. "Mein Gott!" he cried, "a woman! an English woman!"

Before he could make another move, Blake struck him a blow with all his force under the ear, he gave a low gurgle and sank to the ground in a heap.

"Now, Lady Vera," said Blake earnestly, "for your life and honour, do as I tell you." At the same moment he took from the German his belt with revolver and cartridge pouch, and a short sharp knife which he wore there; he buckled the belt round his own waist. He took from the prostrate man his red Turkish fez, and his ample blue coat and put them on himself. He helped himself to his electric torch.

Lady Vera laid her hand upon his arm, her face as white as death.

"I will do exactly as you tell me," she gasped.

She had scarcely spoken, when there came the noise of footsteps approaching. Blake moved to the door of the tent. The sentry who was some paces off was talking to another soldier, he straightened himself as the footsteps approached and sloped arms. It was evidently an officer who was coming. Blake caught a glimpse of him. It was the short companion of Von Schenck.

Arthur drew back into the tent.

"Go to the end of the tent," he said to Vera in a low voice, and turn your back."

She did as he told her immediately, and he went to the door again, holding his revolver in his right hand by the barrel, and stood just within the entrance. The footsteps came nearer, and the man entered.

"Kamarad—" he began.

Before he could utter another word, Blake struck him a heavy blow with the butt of the revolver full on the temple. He staggered, clutched at the air, and rolled on the ground almost to Vera's feet.

In a moment Blake had snatched the red fez from his head, and turning him over relieved him of the heavy blue cloak he wore. The two Germans were evidently going to fly together. The fez and the cloak he told Vera to put on, which she did, while he took the revolver from the man's belt also. Then he turned to Vera, who was putting up her hair.

"I have a plan to save you," he said; "follow me and don't speak."

He twisted up his moustaches in the German fashion Schenck adopted, and did not look unlike him. Then he drew Vera to the door and they walked boldly out; the sentry saluted; he took Blake and Vera for the German and his friend. Some distance away, mechanics were busy with lanterns around an aeroplane, they were evidently waiting for Schenck.

Adopting the swaggering stride of the German airman, Blake approached the aeroplane, a perfectly new machine, evidently one of their newest type.

He took a bold course, he mounted straight into the plane, and took the pilot's seat. He motioned to Vera to take the observer's. This she did at once. Before the mechanics had time to think, he gave a nod, accompanied by a guttural German oath:

"So!" he added.

It was sufficient, the mechanics gave him the necessary help, he set the propeller going, and in a moment they were in the air again. He lost no time, he climbed for dear life, but he saw with his practised eye that the machine was heavily weighted with bombs. These he decided to get rid of in the approved fashion. He waited until they were a sufficient height up, and then warning Vera, by shouting and pointing to the bombs, he released one just over the hangars.

They heard the whistle of its fall, and then it burst below with terrific force; it must have blown the hangars and those in them to atoms.

"That's one of those beautifully delayed action products of the Germans unless I am much mistaken," said Blake to himself, "they burst about six feet from the ground and clear the board. I hope they like it down there." Fortified with the result, he dropped two more with similar satisfactory results.

But they were not by any means to get off without attention from below. In a few moments a searchlight flickered out from a point about a mile from the place they had left and tried to pick them up, this after a great deal of searching it finally succeeded in doing, and they received attention from an anti-aircraft gun.

Arthur touched Vera on the shoulder and trying to attract her attention, he waved his hand derisively in the direction of the Citadel of Cairo. "I don't care a button for their guns," he cried at the top of his voice, "there is the Citadel!"

The anti-aircraft gunners made very bad practice, and the searchlight was always losing them, as Blake, experienced in such situations, was continually dodging them. Still many shells came too near to be pleasant, and more than once the shrapnel was whistling through their planes. But they kept on at top speed for Cairo.

"There is not much doubt now, that they have discovered the fraud," Blake remarked to himself in deep cogitation, "and that being so, they are not likely to let us go Scot free if there is a chance of getting us. I wonder whether their planes are fitted with wireless."

He looked searchingly round the plane they were in for signs of it, and very soon found the apparatus.

"I must not touch that," he muttered. "I can't use it as I don't know their code, but I am pretty certain they will call up all the planes of theirs that are out and warn them to cut us off."

He was not far out in his reckoning, but they were shortly to be assailed by another danger, and he was racking his brains to find a way of evading it. Here were they in a Hun machine, with the Iron Crosses clearly visible to the searchlights, approaching the British Army around Cairo. Every searchlight, and consequently every anti-aircraft gun would be turned upon them. What was he to do?

It puzzled him for some minutes, and then a bright idea dawned upon him. He put his hand in his pocket, and his fingers touched the electric torch which he had taken from von Schenck. Then it struck him he would signal with it. He did not lose a moment. He knew the dot and dash Morse code, of course, by heart, and used it daily. He determined he would signal and continue to signal in plain English two sentences only:

"Captain Blake coming back. Don't fire."

And so he did. The little lamp was continually flickering out its message to the night, and their friends below. But their dangers were by no means past. A searchlight streamed out from somewhere behind. Vera called his attention to it, and pointed to another plane which was clearly overhauling them, and to which the light belonged. It was a big plane and the engines were more powerful than those he drove. He had to think and to think quickly. They were now fast approaching the outskirts of Cairo. If the plane following them were a German plane sent to recapture them, or more probably to destroy the machine and themselves too, it would act at once. It did so; there was a whistle of bullets, and Blake saw some fresh holes in the plane. He must act at once. He decided to adopt his favourite plan of nose-diving, and trying to dispose of one of the Lewis guns, and that was impossible as they were both worked from the observer's seat. Then he thought of the revolvers he had taken from the German officers. He hastily examined them.

One was a six-chambered military revolver, the other a Mauser pistol. He satisfied himself that they were both loaded, and then made his plans. He touched Lady Vera on the shoulder and by signs indicated what he was going to do. Then by a daring bank he turned completely in his course, and dived under the oncoming plane as close as he could get to it. Knowing the position of the petrol tank, he emptied the twelve shots of the Mauser pistol into it with as good an aim as he could. He was in luck, before he turned again, the enemy machine had given up, shut off the engines, and the occupants were trying to save themselves by planing down. This manoeuvre was evidently seen by the British telescopes below, several searchlights were directed on them, and one flickered a message which Arthur read with joy:

"Blake expected. Bravo."

They were flying over Cairo.

Messages of congratulation sparkled out from several directions. There was no question about his message having been read. He managed to signal back "Thank you," and then the plane demanded all his attention. He prepared to descend, he knew his ground too well to miss it, he had often returned in the dark before. This time, however, the aerodrome was marked out with bonfires. He stopped his engine and planed down.

The stoppage of the propeller enabled him to speak to Lady Vera.

"Thank God!" he said, "we are safe over the English lines again."

"Thank God!" she answered too, but her voice was weak.

"You must be exhausted after all this," he said; "bear up, in a few minutes we shall be landed in the aerodrome."

The plane swept down, and the sound of a cheer came up to them.

"Lady Vera—Vera," Arthur said almost in desperation at the prospect of their being soon parted, "while we are still alone I want to tell you that which I can no longer keep to myself. You must have seen it too. I love you with all my heart and soul, there is nothing for me in this world but you. You are in my thoughts every hour, and I would willingly have given my life to save yours. Will you give me any hope? Do you care for me?"

She turned her face towards him and it looked very white in the rising moon.

"How could I help caring for you," she said, and tried to stretch her hand to touch his; then put both hands to her face and sank back in her seat.

"Take heart, dearest," he answered. "I take all the blame on my shoulders of bringing you. Whatever happens, I am full of thankfulness to bring you back."

The plane swept down in graceful curves, the cheers of the crowd below grew louder and louder, the machine touched ground like a graceful bird after a flight.

Blake put on the brake as soon as possible, and when the plane was at rest clambered over to Vera. She had fainted and was lying back helpless in her seat.

Standing by was an officer of the Flying Corps whom he could trust, and he called to him.

"Warren," he said, "this young officer has fainted, and I want you to clear a way for me to the dressing-room, and open the door with this key. I locked it when I came away."

He took a key from his pocket and gave it to him.

"I am going to carry him straight in."

Warren saluted and turned to make way for him through the crowd of people, who at first could not understand the Hun plane, and the two officers in red Turkish fezzes. Then someone caught sight of Arthur's face in the firelight.

"It's all right," the man cried, "it's Captain Blake right enough," and then a great cheer went up.

"But who's the other?" was the cry on every side. Some said "a prisoner"—some "a new officer." None guessed it was a woman.

Arthur lifted Vera in his arms and carried her through the crowd, having first turned up the deep collar of the German overcoat she wore round her face. On every side he heard the query, "Who is it?"

Warren stood ready with the door of the dressing-room open, and Arthur carried her straight in; he laid her on a couch, and getting water sprinkled her face with it, then took her hands between his own and clasped them.

It was some time before she showed any signs of consciousness, then she opened her blue eyes, and looked at him. He took her in his arms and laid her head upon his shoulder.

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"Warren," said Blake, stepping out of the dressing-room a few moments later, "I want you to get my car round here as soon as possible."

He closed the door behind him as he spoke.

Warren went off, and Blake walked backwards and forwards before the door. Lady Vera was resuming her own garments again.

The Military Police were now busy clearing the aerodrome of a number of people who had forced their way in during the excitement of Blake's home-coming. He saw that they would be able to get away without undue notice. He was working out in his busy brain a scheme to account for Vera's absence, although he clearly foresaw that her father would have to be taken into their confidence. Then there was the question of his having taken a lady for a flight. If that got to be known in all probability he would have to face a Court Martial, and he doubted whether even Lord Mellingborough's influence would save him from it, even if that nobleman were in the frame of mind to exert it. He doubted whether he would when he learnt that his daughter was the lady in question.

Then there was the loss of his machine, but that was balanced to a certain extent by his capture of the German Taube, which was fitted with the latest pattern of their engines, and would be received with much satisfaction by the British designers. No, he had not much to fear on that score. Fortunately he was commanding officer of this aerodrome, and could fly whenever he liked.

The car came up presently with Warren in it, and he took him on one side.

"Look here, Warren," he said, "I have always looked upon you as an officer I could trust, now I am going to take you into my confidence in a very delicate matter, and I am sure I can rely upon your discretion."

"Absolutely, sir," replied the lieutenant.

"Then I won't beat about the bush," continued Blake; "the young officer in there is really a lady. Lady Vera Staunton in fact, and she is at the present moment reassuming her proper dress."

Warren slightly whistled.

"I will keep absolute silence," he answered, "and I will do anything you wish in in the matter."

"Thanks. Well the only thing now is to get the car close up to the dressing-room door with the hood up. We will get in and be off."

There was a strange joyous light in his eyes which Warren had never seen there before.

The coast was now clear. The car with the hood up, was at the door, and in a moment Vera had sprung in, once more in her skirt and blouse, and Arthur took his seat beside her.

"Stay a moment," said Warren, as Blake was about to give the direction to the chauffeur. "I feel inclined for a run to-night. Let me drive you."

Blake at once saw the advisability of this, and gave him permission to take the chauffeur's seat. The latter was left behind.

Warren drove just outside the enclosure, and then pulled up.

"Where to?" he asked.

"The Citadel," said Blake.

For the remainder of that run Lieutenant Warren was very particular not to look round, he was a young man of considerable experience and discretion. Neither did he rush the car; he had an idea that the two inside were in no hurry to arrive at their destination.

Arthur wound his arm round Vera.

"You must be very tired, darling," he whispered; "what a brave girl you are."

She shook her head.

"No, you are the brave one. You have saved me from an awful fate."

"And do you love me?" he whispered again.

Her hand was in his and she pressed it.

"Yes, dear," she answered, "I do love you. I think I have loved you ever since I saw you first."

When the inevitable pause was over, Arthur asked an anxious question.

"How about Vereker! You will never go into Cairo again with him, will you?"

She gave a little low laugh.

"You silly boy," she said—he was years older than she was—"I have promised you I never will."

"Did you ever care for Vereker?"

"No, he was an agreeable, chatty companion in that dull old Citadel. I look upon him as a boy. I never gave him another thought when I knew you."

Arthur was satisfied with this, and asked no more questions on that head.

"What are we to say to your father?" he asked presently.

"Oh, you had better leave him to me," she answered; "I don't suppose he even knows yet that I have been for a flight with you."

Vera, however, was deceiving herself, she had forgotten her maid and the groom.

A Staff Officer stopped the car not fifty yards farther on!

"Is that Captain Blake's car?" he asked.

"Yes," responded Blake himself.

"I have just come from Lord Mellingborough," said the officer seriously, with that compression of the lips common in Staff Officers, "he requests your presence at the Citadel immediately."

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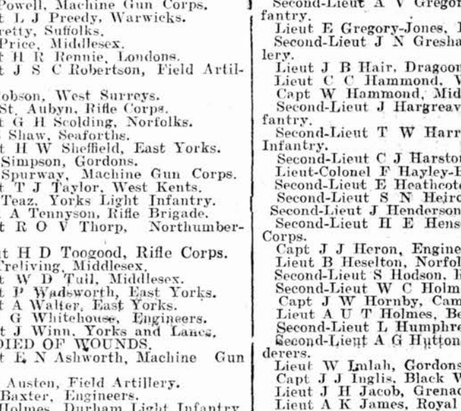

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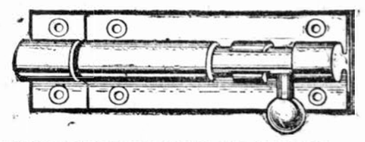
BOLT  BRAND
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GERMANY'S TREATMENT OF RUSSIA.

Mr. Asquith addressed the annual meeting of the Council of the Women's Liberal Federation at the Central Hall, Westminster, on March 15, Lady Aberconway presided and a large number of delegates were present.

Mr. Asquith said that of the eight millions or so estimated new electors to be placed on the register by the new Reform Act something like six millions were likely to be women. Therefore, the work of bodies like that Federation had become immeasurably more important, as it had become infinitely more responsible, than at any previous time. There was one topic to which he saw no reference in their agenda paper. As it was a problem especially affecting their own sex, he thought it was one to which the attention of bodies like that Federation should be directed. He meant the problem or group of problems which arose from the gradual demobilization of our women workers. Already the matter was becoming serious. The discontinuation of women workers in Government employment, and the consequent necessity of replacing them in other walks of industry and of life, was already with us; and as the months went on and, as we all hoped and trusted the war drew to an end, this displacement would become more acute, and, of course, enormously enlarged in its range and scope. As a matter of practical political administration, he did not think there was anything at this moment, and in the year or two which lay immediately before us—speaking now, of course, of men and women—that would call for more careful handling or more statesmanlike consideration. (Cheers.)

GERMANY AND RUSSIA.

Proceeding, Mr. Asquith said:—We are all of us—women not less keenly than men—anxious for peace. But none of us is disposed for a moment to purchase peace at the price of the sacrifice of the purposes for which we went to war, and which, we are satisfied in our hearts and consciences, are purposes unselfish and worthy of a great people. The hopes of a possible approximation of ideals and aims, which, I suppose, all of us had the strongest temptation to entertain and encourage, have, I must confess, in my judgment, been for the moment heavily overclouded. As I said a short time ago, this so-called treaty concluded between the Central Powers and the representatives of the Russian people is no treaty at all. (Cheers.) It bears none of the marks of a genuine, binding, or enduring compact. It was extracted by force and intimidation. It falsifies, both in letter and in spirit, every purpose and every ideal which every one of the civilized combatant Powers, either on one side or the other, has at any rate professed to entertain and to pursue; and its special significance for us at the present moment is that it is the only object-lesson in a concrete form which we have of the kind of terms which a victorious Germany would seek to impose upon those whom she has defeated. (Cheers.) But though this proceeding might lead one to despondency, we all know perfectly well that an arrangement of the kind cannot last. It contains within itself the seeds of its own destruction and death. It is like, if I may use the comparison, one of the areas which you see in the devastated and deserted battlefields in France and on the Somme, where there is upon the surface luxurious and rank vegetation, while beneath, as we all know, the ground is sown with unexploded ammunition.

REPARATION OF WRONGS.

There is no permanent hope of prosperity or of tranquillity under conditions such as these. But that very fact seems to me to make it, if possible, more important than it was before that we and all our Allies—and this is a matter with which, I am sure, women ought to concern themselves—should never cease to make it clear that we are fighting for clean purposes. We are not fighting for annexation, or aggrandisement, or what is called the development of Impelialism; but for maintaining the equal rights of great and small peoples, for restoring what has been wrongfully taken away, and for providing, as far as may be possible, reparation for what, alas! in many cases is irreparable—the unparalleled injury and damage that has been done by the enemy. (Cheers.) Above all, and beyond all, we are fighting for victory as a means to an end, not as an end in itself, as the avenue and the road, and the only avenue and the only road, by which the peace of the world can be placed beyond jeopardy of the ambitions and rivalries of selfish and mischief-making interests and forces, and become the common object and the common interest of all the peoples, of the civilized world. It is our duty to ourselves, it is our duty to our Allies, it is our duty to the entire world, and it is our duty no less to the people—I say nothing of the Governments—but to the peoples of the Powers against whom we are fighting, to make it clear beyond dispute that those things and those only are the purposes that brought us into the war, and which after three years of unparalleled strain and stress, suffering and sacrifice, will keep us at war, that it is for their attainment, and nothing more, and for their attainment, and nothing less, we continue in the struggle. (Loud cheers.)—"The Times."

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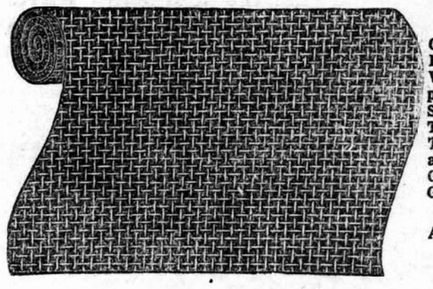

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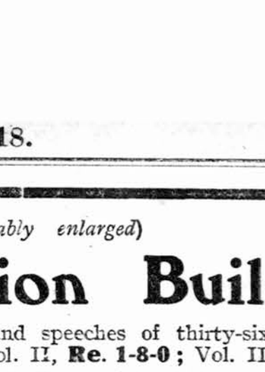

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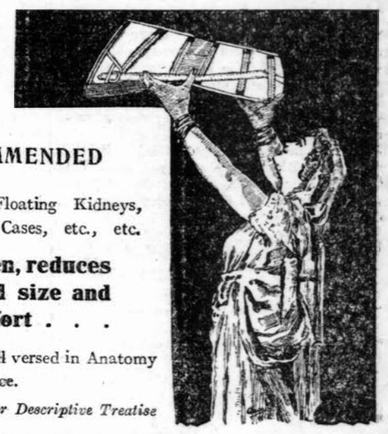

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